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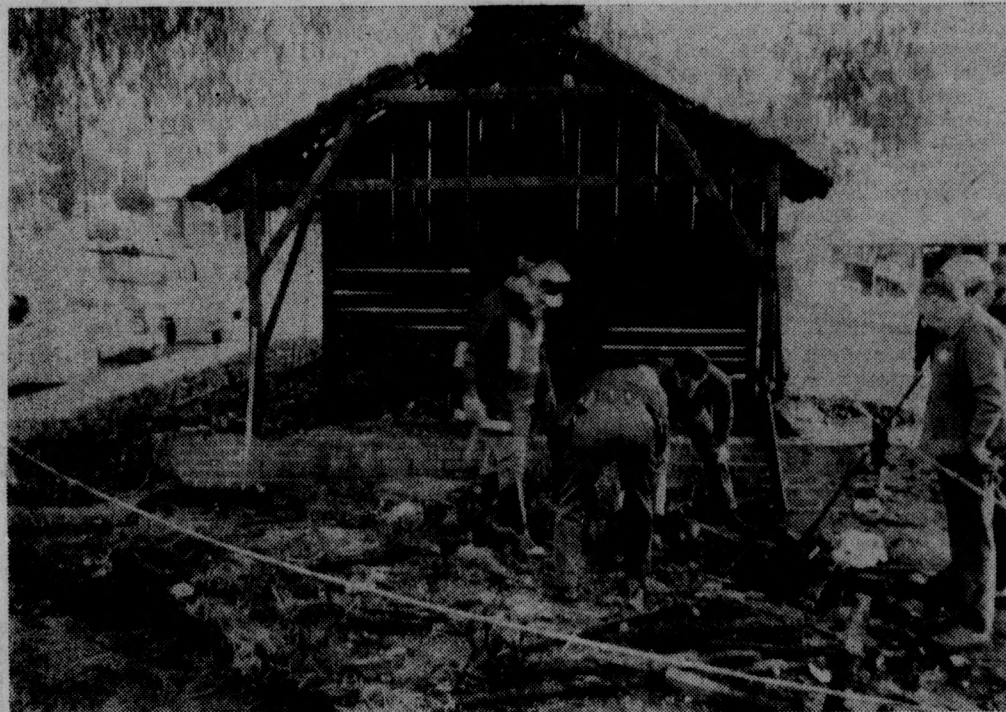
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The Supreme Act of Vandalism



THE CRECHE as it appeared Sunday afternoon, viewed by many people and children as they left their places of worship, and the condition that it must have appeared at approximately 5:17 Monday morning before the below catastrophe hit.

WE WONDER WHY . . .



WHAT IS LEFT of the Creche after fire struck at 5:18 Monday morning. Gordon Baker Lloyd, builder of the Creche estimated the damage at \$2000 for figures, completely burned, and \$125 for the building. It was stated that the figures may have been insured. Reconstruction may be possible stated Lloyd, "I will go to work on it immediately." The picture shows police and fire department investigators seeking clues as to the cause of the blaze.

Creche Burned To Ground In Early Monday Morning Fire

By R. Robert Evans
The most dastardly thing that could happen to any community or any group of persons, took place at 5:18 a.m. Monday morning when a party of parties unknown set fire to the Nativity Scene in Kersting Court.

At 4:45 in the morning everything was calm, at 5:13

a.m. the city street sweeper was completing his third turn around Kersting Court and had headed up Baldwin to complete his job onto Montecito. The pressman, Tony Rodriguez, of the Sierra Madre News had just come to work at 5:10, and Editor Evans was sitting at his desk.

A crackling noise drew the editor's attention to the outside and the flames were skyward, completely consuming the Creche, and enveloped the pepper tree at the rear.

The fire alarm was turned in at 5:18, and the Sierra Madre Volunteer Firefighters were on the scene at 5:18:59, but the entire structure, figures and all, in complete flames it was impossible to save anything, the entire Nativity Scene was a complete loss.

Will it be rebuilt? Yes, it certainly will, by 12 noon of the same day, John Buchanan, Engineer from the Volunteers offered his time and ability to start building the structure immediately. The assembly in Kersting Court will be done by the Volunteer Firefighters.

Gordon Baker Lloyd was
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Make It Safe and Happy

Fire Prevention Sends You Holiday Good Wishes

We are now entering one of the most beautiful and heart warming seasons of the year — Christmas. Even though Christmas brings joy to all, it can also bring tragedy.

The Fire Prevention Bureau would like to present a few handy hints to help make your holiday season a safe one.

Your Christmas tree is a beautiful symbol of the holiday, but it must be decorated and maintained with caution. If you paint or spray your tree make sure that the material you use is flame-retardant. When you put your tree up make sure that it is not too close to the furnace, as the furnace will dry out the tree very quickly. Make sure the tree is not too close to the fire place — a spark can easily ignite the tree. You

should make sure that the lights you use on the tree are U.L. approved. Check all the wiring of the lights to make sure there are no bare wires to short and ignite the tree.

We also recommend that if you have an aluminum
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Spirit Trophy Goes To St. Rita's Drill Team

St. Rita School's 50 voice Senior Glee Club, and the Junior Glee Club composed of 70 boys and girls are currently preparing for a precedent-setting "Sing-A-Long Concert" to be presented on December 18, in the school auditorium. Under the direction of faculty members Sister Andrea, O.S.F. and Mrs. Joseph Poltz, the glee clubs will offer a program of Christmas music with special parts for combined audience and Glee Club participation.

On December 20, the Senior Glee Club will travel to Altadena where a musical tribute to the season will be hosted by Sacred Heart School. Other Glee Clubs participating will be: Holy
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Fire Call Nos. 64, 65

Sierra Madre Volunteer Firefighters were called into action Saturday afternoon at the hour of 2:30 to the vicinity of Oakdale and Sturtevant Drive in the Canyon.

Engine Number 424 answered the alarm and made the run in 3 minutes and 42 seconds to find the area in complete flames, with a full scale brush fire. Fourteen firefighters and one reserve answered the alarm, immediately stringing out 150 feet of 2½ inch hose, 300 feet of 1½ inch hose and the full booster line on the right side and half of the left side. Although the fire consumed an estimated 1/3 acres the firefighters had contained
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Sierra Madreans: Meet Sgt. Robert 'Bob' Heasley



SGT. ROBERT ALFRED HEASLEY
... A Marvelous Sense of Humor

This next April, Sgt. Robert Alfred Heasley will have completed 18 years with the Sierra Madre Police Department. Thirteen of those years he also served as a member of our Volunteer Fire Department. His years of service place him as number two in seniority among full-time city employees.

An only child, born and raised in Ashtabula, Ohio, Bob and his mother lived with his maternal grandfather, who was a policeman. This man was the only "father" Bob knew, as his own father had passed away shortly before he was born. Being a member of what you would call a "police family" — his grandfather, a policeman for 40 years, a great-uncle, a police lieutenant, and an uncle who was also a policeman — undoubtedly is responsible for Sgt. Heasley choosing law enforcement as a career.

Sgt. Heasley was in the Army, stationed in Iceland when World War II was declared and subsequently spent 45 months overseas,

with a grand total of 5 years 11 months in the service. Upon discharge from the Army, right after VJ Day, in 1945, Bob came to California where his fiancée Jeannette Sterling had been living since 1943. Jeannette, also born and raised in Ashtabula, met him in 1945.
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Rose Float Open House

The Sierra Madre Rose Float Association will hold its annual "Open House At the Big Tent," on Sunday, December 15, from 1 to 4 p.m., at Sierra Vista Park, 621 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.

The volunteer fund-raising float building project for the City of Sierra Madre's entry, "Joy of Youth," in the 1969 Tournament of Roses Parade, will be previewed; the ten joyful teenagers and girls who will ride the float will be there to greet guests.

Refreshments will be served and float construction inspection awaits parade enthusiasts.

\$5,000 Reward Offered

Parents Seek Whereabouts Of 15-Year Old Daughter

Monday, March 18, 1968, began as an ordinary day for Elizabeth Lurene Ernshtein when she left home for classes at Moore Junior High School in Redlands, California. But this Monday on the 18th of March was not to be an ordinary day.



ELIZABETH ERNSTEIN

Elizabeth's school day passed without incident. She attended her last class, then left school at 3:40 p.m. to walk home, a two-mile route through blossoming orange groves. She never arrived home. Somewhere along the lonely street, Elizabeth Ernshtein vanished.

There are no clues to her whereabouts, or even to what happened to the 15-year-old girl, other than a report from a Redlands businessman who was driving through the area. He thought he saw a girl resembling Elizabeth walking toward the corner of the street on which she lived.

To her parents, Norman and Ruth Ernshtein, the
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KONKLER GIVEN SHAFT

By R. Robert Evans

The Konkler Swimming Pool Fiasco continues on into the year 1969. Miss Bradley, neighbor of the Konklers had appealed the decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals, granting variances to the Konklers, whereby the swimming pool could remain as built. The hearing was all set for December 10; as it must be heard before the Council within 40 days after the appeal.

In a communication to the City Council by City Administrator Boehm, he had this to say, "Due to a misinterpretation of the code, individual notices to property owners within 300 foot radius of the Konkler property were not sent out."

Actually, what C.A. Boehm said was, after the appeal was filed, the City Administrator's office failed to send out the notices, or failed to instruct the engineering department to send out the necessary notices. Since the Code plainly stipulates that all property owners within a radius of 300 feet be notified at anytime a variance is approved or a hearing held, misinterpretation of the code does not seem a logical excuse.

This little mistake, then places the necessity of the hearing to be held on December 20, the last meeting within the 40 day period.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Konkler, for the past three months have planned a 19-day vacation in eastern states between December 18 and January 5. They have
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Monastery Appeal Held Over Till Dec. 20 Meeting

The Appeal and Public Hearing, opened on November 26 meeting, but continued to the December 10 meeting relative to C.U.P., Re: Tentative Tract No. 30510, the Monastery Subdivision, was again postponed by the Council until their meeting of December 20th.

This hold over was due to the Planning Commission not releasing the Tentative Tract Map to the City Council, and since they have not had a meeting since November 26, but will so meet on December 19, the Council had no other alternative but to hold the hearing open for continuance on the meeting of December 20.

Teen-Center To Have More Room

The new proposed Teen-Center, tentatively approved by the City Council, and the Architect given approval to proceed with the working drawings at their meeting of November 26, but hold up that portion concerning the activity room for two weeks to ascertain if it would be in conflict with the proposed Civic Center, has now been given the green light by the Council to proceed with the working drawings.

In a report from the City Administrator Boehm, he had this to say: "Since the November 26th meeting, the Civic Center Advisory Committee has met and considered the recreation building
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Next Meeting of Council Dec. 20

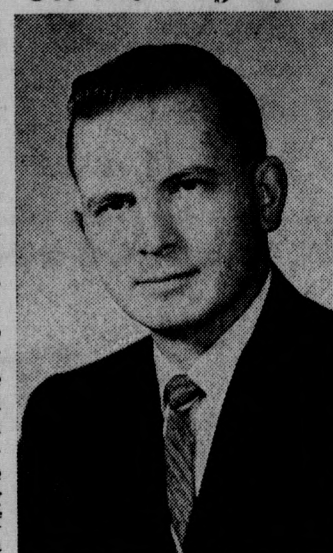
Due to the next regular meeting of the City Council falling on Christmas Eve, December 24, at the close of the meeting of December 10, the City Council approved the next meeting date of the Council to be held on Friday, December 20 at the hour of 7:30.

This will be a regular Council meeting for the purpose of passing Warrant Resolutions and other business to come before the Council to close out the year 1968. Your attendance is most welcome, if you so desire.



MEMBERS OF THE FLYING CLUB of Pasadena City College David Dulson and Bob Trus of Sierra Madre check over the surprise route for their scavenger hunt fly-in held Sunday, December 8. They touched down at several airports ending the day with a barbecue at a surprise airport and then flew back to home port, El Monte.

Sierra Madrean On the Way Up



WILLIAM A. SCHARF

The election of William A. Scharf as treasurer of Title Insurance and Trust Company and Pioneer National Title Insurance Company, has been announced by Ernest J. Loebbecke, chairman of the board. Both companies are wholly-owned subsidiaries of The TFC Corporation (of California).
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NARCOTICS MEETING DEC. 16

Narcotics and dangerous drugs, their availability, extent of use among students, and the parents approach to the problem will be discussed by a panel of experts at the December 16th meeting, 7:30 p.m., at Sierra Mesa School.

There is evidence that the drug problem is becoming more acute because of widespread ignorance on the part of parents and adults. The result is a dangerous practice, spreading downward through the age levels until it is occurring even in the elementary schools.

The topic to be covered at the December 16 meeting is "Why Do Kids Take Drugs?" The Drug Abuse Committee has enlisted the aid of Phillip Weise, Pasadena Schools Psychologist, Harvey O. Nasatir, Consultant, and Herman Brown, Chief Psychologist of the Pasadena Child Guidance Clinic, to answer questions and bring some first-hand knowledge to help parents understand the problem.

The Drug Abuse Committee is composed of representatives from the churches in Sierra Madre and Hastings Ranch, and members of the Pasadena High School PTA.

Building Permits Are Up

Building permits are back to their standard for Sierra Madre, when it was noted for the month of November we had another gain, putting us almost at 1-million dollar valuation over 1967.

Comparison of building valuation for 11 months of 1968 is \$2,532,974, and only \$1,709,738 for the same period of 1967.

Total number of building permits issued for the month of November, 14 permits, valuation, \$24,046. Street, electrical and plumbing permits issued 46, fees collected \$308.15. Plan check and building permit fees \$268.50.

Business licenses, \$550.50; dog licenses, 25 issued, fees \$112; bike licenses, 11 issued, fees, \$11.
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Flying Club Held Scavenger Hunt Dec. 8

A new kind of a fly-in was planned by the Pasadena City College Flying Club on December 8 when a scavenger hunt was held by air, according to Carol Murphy of Alhambra, president.

The club rented its planes at El Monte Airport and set up a plan to land at several Southern California airports and do their "scavenger" ending the day with a barbecue at an unknown airport. The club invited non-members to join them at a total cost of \$15 for the day's flight and food.

Carol is a pretty, auburn-haired elementary education major who is one of the club's licensed pilots. She received her private license
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Sierra Madreans Enter Loyola U.

Fifteen hundred and ninety-four undergraduates are registered for the fall term at Loyola University of Los Angeles and 424 students are enrolled in the Graduate Division.

Entered from Sierra Madre are: Joseph P. Grimes, 465 Mt. Wilson Trail; and Patrick A. Tellez, 540 W. Alegria Ave.

Begonia Society Christmas Party

The San Gabriel Valley Begonia Society will have a Christmas party for their regular meeting Friday, December 13, at 7:45 p.m. at the Arboretum in Arcadia.

The society's project is "Christmas gifts for the children in McClaren Hall." A gift is your ticket to the party fun. You are invited to attend.

Local Writer Has Latest Book Out

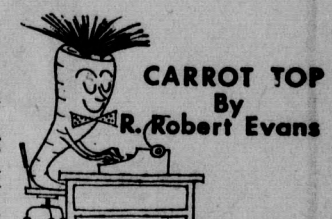
The new orders of bussing in colored children, and bussing out our children to colored schools, just does not set too well with the local people. They have no objections to colored people going to our schools, if they live in the community, but to bus our children out and others in . . . Well this is a basis for a lot of argument.



EVELYN BEGLEY
Author of "Bury the Red"

The city of Sierra Madre has always had an abundance of members of the fine arts . . . and all were of exceptional and outstanding quality. One of that assemblage is writer, Evelyn (Mrs. Roy) Begley of 89 West Olive Avenue.

A lovely, friendly and out-going person, Mrs. Begley is delightful to listen to . . . not just because she is interesting, but because she speaks with a soft Scottish burr. Born in Scotland in Bridge of Allan — which is about 40 miles north of Edinburgh, Mrs. Begley graduated from the University of Glasgow with a Master's in French (Language) and Scottish History. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnstone, still live in Bridge of Allan and though in constant touch via mails, last saw them only child and her family in 1964 when they went to
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CARROT TOP
By R. Robert Evans

Rumors, rumors and more rumors. If we did not listen to them, give them first grade thoughts and report them to you, then we would miss a great deal in this old world.

— CT —
The newest rumor that we have uncovered is that sometime in February we will all be voting on a 14-million dollar water bond issue for the water district. Alhambra, Monterey Park, Sierra Madre, and San Gabriel will all go to the polls to vote the necessary funds to construct the basic plant to receive state water.

— CT —
If the bond issue passes, and we are sure that it will as it is a must, then the estimated share that Sierra Madreans will have to pay is in the neighborhood of \$980,000 and this will just be to the city limits. From here to actually receive the water we, as taxpayers will have to pay for the necessary lines to bring the water into our users. This is one of the reasons that this newspaper does not condone the robbing of the Water Fund for a Civic Center . . . We may need those funds for new lines and to replace older ones.

— CT —
Another rumor, and one that really bears watching, and each of us should give some very hard thinking to, is the . . . reunification of our school system. This one may come as a shock to some of us, but serious thinking has been uncovered among a great number of people of our community.

— CT —
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— CT —
Sierra Madreans are paying in the vicinity of \$1,250,000 per year to the Unified School District, and we have absolutely no control, no say so, about anything that goes on in the schools. We have no representative on the school board, bond boards or advisory staff; hence we are subject to the desires of those in Pasadena and are subject to the regulations placed on Pasadena. If they have an integration problem, we have one, and so on.

— CT —
Of course a lot of thought must be given to this project, but some have stated that there is land available to build a Junior and Senior High School, such as the Jamison property, the Willis property, and the school could be built on the same idea as Sierra Mesa. Low building spread over an area.

— CT —
Some think about the costs . . . But remember the Pasadena Unified School Board just took a 5½-million dollar bond issue. They now contemplate another bond issue in the spring and rumors have it that it will be 20-million to build new schools, and maybe at the same time a tax over.
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WEATHER		
	High	Low
Dec. 3	71	43
Dec. 4	79	41
Dec. 5	73	42
Dec. 6	74	42
Dec. 7	74	46
Dec. 8	73	43
Dec. 9	74	44
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"Scarcely a reminder is needed that it's time to start preparations for the Christmas holiday season in Southern California," says Arcadia Florists.

Across the country new furnishings have been selected, and thoughts are wandering toward new and interesting decorative treatments. Still, one of the simplest and least expensive methods available to the consumer bent on sprucing up the interior of her home for the holidays is the use of fresh flowers.

Fresh blossoms are a part of Christmas lore and decor around the world. And, when it comes to holiday trimmings, Arcadia Florists design experts suggest adding unexpected dimensions of wit and fancy to floral arrangements.

How? First, eliminate the cliché look of the usual vase structures as floral vessels. Instead, substitute off-beat "non-containers" to achieve design character in every room of the house.

For example, unusual floral arrangements can be fashioned by manipulating such items as: decorative cardboard boxes . . . straw hats . . . go-anywhere lamp shades . . . a kitchen colander . . . straw baskets of all kinds (wine baskets, bread basket, sewing basket, waste basket, etc) . . .

yes, even colorful shopping bags! Actually, the list of possibilities ends only with your imagination. If you're stopped for fear these "non-containers" won't hold water, guess again. Arcadia Florists cleverly handle the problem by lining your chosen vessel with a familiar kitchen helper . . . plastic-bags-on-rolls, more commonly known as Baggies.

Arcadia Florists note that these versatile plastic bags, available in a variety of sizes, provide the perfect water proof liner for any "non-contained" your fancy chooses.

So, don't hesitate! Many unusual, and surprisingly everyday objects are regularly brought to florists all over the country by customers who wish to be provided with a distinct touch of the different in their floral arrangements.

Arcadia Florists, located across from the Highlander Shopping Center in Arcadia can easily handle all of your anticipated flower arrangements. Just call 357-1828, or the 24-hour service number 447-1000 and ask for "Irene" and your problems are all solved and your home will be beautiful with either fresh or artificial flowers to your desire.

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Teen Center Grows

separate from, but in context with, the Civic Center project. The Committee's consensus was that a larger multi-purpose activity room would be desirable and not in conflict with the Civic Center planning, therefore the Recreation Activity Center Development Advisory Committee met with the architect on Monday, December 9 and recommends to the City Council that the larger room be provided as indicated in the original plans.

The Teen Age project estimated by the Architect to cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000 with a leeway of 10 per cent one way or the other, will not cost a few thousand dollars more, but was determined by the City Council as a necessity to provide the meeting places desired for teen-age activities as well as other Civic and Fraternal organizations of the City.

The cost of this project will be paid for out of the Contingency Fund, money which has been accumulated over the past 10 years for this purpose and the building of a Civic Center.

The architect was given approval to complete the working drawings as soon as possible so that the project can go to bid and be under construction as soon as possible, that it may be partially ready for the summer activities in June and July of 1969.

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Letters To the Editor

Dear Editor:

On December seventh, Americans observed the day Pearl Harbor was bombed — the day the United States entered the "war to end all wars," World War II.

How many at that time recalled that it took America only four and one half years to defeat the world's two greatest military machines (if the politicians had not lent their aid, it probably would have taken even less time than that). How many also wondered, when reflecting on that fact, why the United States cannot defeat a handful of half-starved Communist guerrillas in North Vietnam, after being at war with them over five years?

World War II, the "war to end all wars," did not fulfill its planners' desires, unless of course those true plans were to make Europe and Asia safe for Communism, for in that regard the war was most successful.

Today, American youths are dying in Vietnam while their country and its allies supply their enemies. On Pearl Harbor Day, the President and others made pious remarks about Pearl Harbor. Let those who made the pious remarks this Pearl Harbor Day put meaning into their words by taking action which would allow our boys in Vietnam to win that war so they can come home.

—Richard E. Woodlin

Dear Editor:

Will you, please, help us find our daughter? My wife, Ruth, and I are directing this plea to you and to the ten thousand other newspapers in the cities, towns, and hamlets of this country.

Our daughter, Elizabeth Lurene (Liz) Ernstein, was just two months short of her fifteenth birthday when she vanished without a trace last March 18.

She was last seen walking home from school along a lonely tree-lined street amid the orange groves of suburban Redlands. In her arms, she carried a blue notebook and a red algebra textbook.

Since then, law enforcement agencies, family members, and friends have spent countless hours tracking down hundreds of tentative leads. But to no avail. Not one single, slender clue has brightened all our efforts. Seemingly, Liz has disappeared like a breath of air on a winter's day.

But, surely there is a simple explanation. Was she abducted? Did she run away from home? Is she dead? Or is she alive and, perhaps, in your town?

You can help us, Ruth and I are begging you to help us find an answer to our torment — to help us end the long nightmare of these past eight months — by releasing our story and Liz's picture in your paper.

The Lord willing, someone in your area may have seen her.

With sincere gratitude,
Norm Ernstein
776 Crafton Ave.
Redlands, Calif. 92373

Little Line

The U.S. Navy's largest overseas shore command, the U.S. Naval Support Activity, DaNang, Vietnam, has a one-plan air force. The C-117 has been dubbed by its crew: White Elephant Airways.

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Flying Club

at age 18 partly because her uncles are air-minded; one owns G & H Aircraft at El Monte. This helped her budget since she had to put in 47 hours of flying time and to rent a plane is rather expensive, Carol observes. She is now working on her commercial license with over 100 hours of the 160 required already on her record. Carol works for her uncle at the airport as a receptionist and Girl Friday.

Other officers of the club are Bruce Keene of Altadena, Jeff Strouse of Alhambra, and Steve Dunson of Sierra Madre who helped Carol with arrangements.

Transplant Odds

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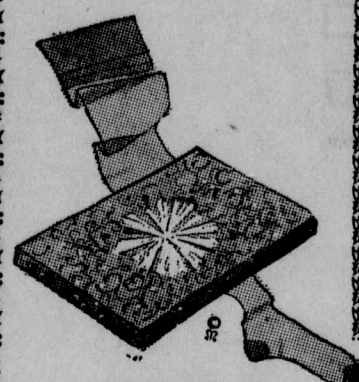
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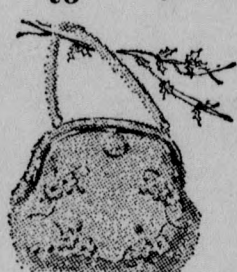
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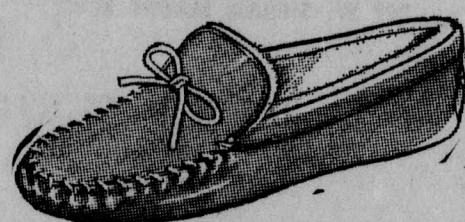
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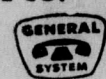
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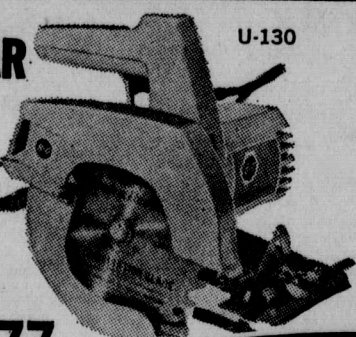
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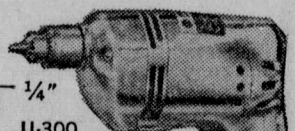
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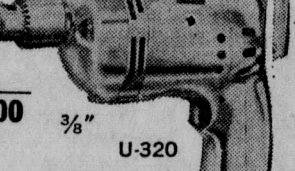
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Camp Fire Girls Elect President; Hear Dr. Berch With Keynote Speech

Mrs. H. Alfred Dunn of Pasadena was elected at the annual meeting of the San Gabriel Valley Council of Camp Fire Girls to serve a second year as president of the Council Board of Directors of the 3,500 member organization. Members and directors gathered for dinner at the Athenaeum at Caltech for their annual business meeting and program on Tuesday evening, December 3.

Mrs. Arthur Babcock, of Altadena was presented with the Luther Halsey Gulick Award, Camp Fire Girls' highest award for service to a council. Mrs. Babcock, director of the Altadena Public Library, has served as a member of the Camp Fire Girls Board of Directors for the past six years, as secretary of the board and as chairman of the personnel committee.

Keynote speaker for the meeting with the topic "Camp Fire — Tomorrow," was Dr. William Berch, superintendent of the San Gabriel School District. A Camp Fire parent, Dr. Berch is a member of the National Council of Camp Fire Girls and a former president of a Camp Fire Girls Council in northern California. He has served in many civic posts during the course of his career as a teacher and as a school administrator. Dr. Berch's undergraduate work and M.A. degree were completed at Stockton College and College of the Pacific, his E.D. degree at the University of California at Berkeley in 1967.

Miss Allie Louise Almire was honored for outstanding service to the Council when she received the Ernest Thompson Seton Award, second highest local honor. More awards given to outstanding volunteers were the Charlotte Joy Fransworth, received by Mrs. Robert Samuelson of La Canada and Mrs. Keirn Zebb of Pasadena. Mrs. Lloyd Gehre of Temple City and Mrs. William Heller of Pasadena were honored with the Waken Award. Keirn Zebb, whose service was recognized at the 1967 annual meeting with the presenta-

tion of the Gulick Award, was further honored when he received a special certificate of appreciation marking his retirement from the board after five years service in the capacity of camp chairman.

Elected to serve with Mrs. Dunn were Mrs. George Scrim, treasurer and Herbert Warneke, vice president, both of Pasadena. Mrs. Marion Durfee and Mrs. Richard Lewis of South Pasadena, will serve as secretary and vice president respectively.

New members elected to the Board of Directors at the meeting are Mrs. Ben Dysart of Pasadena, Dr. Berch, and P. Michael Harty of Temple City. Other members of the board elected in previous years and continuing in service are Dr. Shelby Dietrich, Mrs. Allie Louise Almire, and Mrs. Douglas Ankeny, Mrs. Brown Bryant, Mrs. Candace Kromer, and Mrs. Donald Parker. More are Mrs. Roy Appleby, Mrs. Robert Beckley, Mrs. Frederick Kirt, Mrs. Roy E. Potts and Mrs. Herbert Smith.

District chairmen representing six of the eight districts of the council and elected at the meeting to membership on the board of directors are Mrs. Melvin Lee of Altadena; Mrs. Porter Williams, La Canada; Mrs. Holmes Hobart, Pasadena; John Shugart, San Gabriel; Douglas Fraser, Sierra Madre and Daniel Lucero, Temple City.

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You and Your Neighbor

by NANCY BRYAN

My, but oh my! Was the Christmas Caravan Home Tour on Wednesday, December 4 beautiful. Each of the five homes — on the tour sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) in East Pasadena for their building fund — was lovely, not only as individual homes, but in Christmas spirit and Christmas decoration. Gift items available at the boutiques set up at each home were fantastic and ranged from home preserves, cookies, bread to fine stitchery. The five most gracious and charming host and hostesses

were: Mr. and Mrs. Claron L. Oakley, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Howell, Mr. and Mrs. L. Grant Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Ashby, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Hansen.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Fitzgerald of Wallace, Idaho were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Maud L. Fitzgerald, of 735 E. Grandview, widow of the late attorney, John L. Fitzgerald, Sr. The all too short, but enjoyable visit of a few days included Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Fitzgerald, Sr. will be 96 next February 12.

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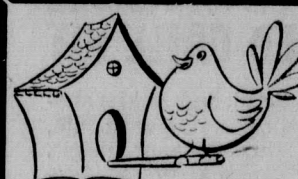
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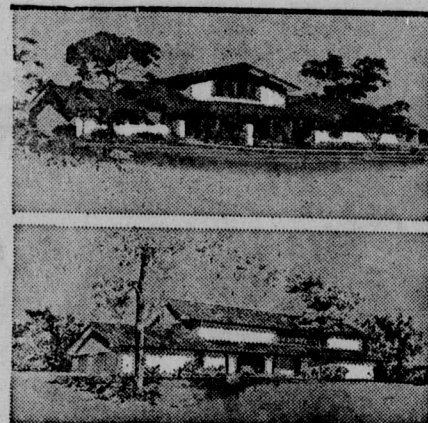
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teer Firefighters were called
into action on Tuesday
morning at the hour of 11:30
to 250 N. Mt. Trail.

Engine 424 arrived at the
scene in two minutes after
the sounding of the alarm
to find that a tar pot which
was on the parkway had
caused a smoke scare.

Twelve regular Firefigh-
ters and one reserve an-
swered the call, as did truck
422, 421 and Car 426. Men
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City Council gave its approval to the Architect to pro-
ceed with the working drawing for the Teen Center in
Sierra Vista Park, and to include in the drawings a larger

meeting room of approxi-
mately 3500 square feet,
with additional toilet facili-
ties and minimum kitchen
facilities. The over all struc-
ture to contain approxi-
mately 7200 square feet at
an estimated cost of \$22 per
square foot or a total of
\$165,000.

Financing of the Center
was suggested to be bor-
rowed from the City's con-
tingency fund and be repaid
from Parks and Recreation
funds over the years. Coun-
cilman Simons estimated
the cost at approximately 3
cents plus per \$100 valua-
tion or \$5 per year for a
home of \$300,000 class. Con-
struction is hoped to be
completed by June of this
next year.

The Bradley Appeal from
Konkler Variance was set
for hearing of December 20
with Mr. Konkler holding
over his vacation for the
two days.

The Public Nuisance de-
termination for 455 Wood-
land was again held over
until December 20 so that
two members of the Coun-
cil could look over the prop-
erty.

The recommendation for
additional office space by
the City Administrator was
terminated with the idea of
Councilman Hartman that
partitions could be set up in
the Council Chamber, tem-
porarily until the proposed

His "birds eye" view of
his plans were elaborate to
the point of being unbeliev-
able, but as explained by
Councilman Rudolph, in
January he will produce af-
fidavits from those who will
verify that the plan will
work and the cost will be
as stated.

The Council adjourned the
meeting at 10:15 until 7:30
p.m. December 20, which
will be the last meeting of
the year 1968.

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On Friday, December 20 in each classroom, the room mothers will be in charge of a PTA sponsored Christmas party. Christmas vacation will be from Saturday, December 21 through Sunday, January 5, 1969 inclusive. So see you back in the classroom at Sierra Mesa on Monday, January 6... next year!

During Christmas vacation the Pasadena Department of Recreation will sponsor a recreation program, "Christmas Vacation Playground," at Sierra Mesa School, starting on Monday, December 23, 24, 26, 27, 30

Timothy Nickolas Todd, grandson of Ted and Marion Stetson, celebrated his November 29 4th birthday a week early with the help of twenty playmates from the neighborhood and nursery school and the "Party Wagon." Bet that was one bunch of worn out kids after all the merry-go-round rides, train engine rides, tub rides, popcorn, cotton candy and soft drinks. Little Timothy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry (Patricia Stets on) Todd.

SPORTS

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SEES IT



The pre-game ballyhoo for last Saturday's Junior Rose (oops) Pasadena Bowl, should have centered around the Grambling College march bandmen. They were awesome. So good in fact the band was asked to perform an encore AFTER the game ended. The Tiger strutters must rate with the all-time marching and playing aggregations that have performed on the hallowed Rose Bowl turf. Yep, every bit as good, as the Big-10ers and Herman and his Hermit.

The game was strictly from dullsville, as the powerful southerners rolled at will over a hopelessly outclassed, but scrappy Sacramento State eleven. The final score of 34 to 7 really didn't indicate the one-sidedness of the contest.

To put it bluntly, the Gramblings did their thing. It was a glorious Saturday afternoon and somewhere around 30,000 fans enjoyed the festivities. Actually it was a credit to Gary Dorn and his Pasadena Jaycee committee that a game was held at all. Two short weeks before it looked as though the cancellation sign would be hung out when West Texas State declined to play because of inadequate competition.

ONE THING FOR SURE, Grambling would have been more than adequate for Mercury Morris and his Texans. To say the least, they were big, strong, beefy and good.

SHORT STUFF... Gramblings 556 total yards was a potent offensive statistic... The Tigers are noted for their graduates going on to play professional football. Mark the names of James Harris a 6-5, 215-pound quarterback, Henry Jones, 235-pound fullback and William O'Neal, a 225-pound bruiser. Harris can throw the long bomb, while Jones and O'Neal enjoy knocking people down rather than running around them, a quality coveted by pro coaches.

LITTLE THIS-N-THAT... Santa Anita will have the best crop of fillies and mares in many moons on hand for the coming thoroughbred meeting. The impressive list is headed by Dark Mirage, voted the top 3-year-old in racing.

DID YOU KNOW that O. J. Simpson runs a mile after every practice? During a game the fabulous one studies tacklers and their moves. He's always ready.

PREDICTION... EL RANCHO to defeat St. Paul for the CIF title this weekend. Betcha Tom Hamilton will agree. El Rancho went through Westminster like a dose of salts after WM had the second round.

THE BEST TRADE at the recent baseball meeting were the ones that weren't made. Richie Allen and Orlando Cepeda were reportedly headed for either Anaheim of Dodgertown for half the respective franchises and a bundle of cash.

THIS REPORTER went to two football games last Saturday and an amazing thing happened at both contests. Following each half-time show the appreciative audience stood and rocked the stadiums with cheers for the splendid bands and drill teams. The halftime show at the second game of my Saturday doubleheader featured the Pasadena High School band and drill team. And they are just amazing. THE SHAME OF IT ALL is that there was no public-

Parents Seek

stein, a chemical engineer at Lockheed in Redlands, and his wife, a psychiatric social worker, have posted a \$5,000 reward for information that will solve the mystery of their daughter's disappearance. They have vowed: "We will not rest until we know."

Neither parent has rested since that first long night when their young daughter failed to come home. They have tracked miles through orange groves, fields, foothills, and canyons in and around the Redlands area. They have followed every lead, no matter how slight, in the search for Elizabeth.

"I can face the daytime better than the night," the distraught mother said. "At night I find myself saying: 'Is she safe? Is she warm? Is she fed?'... and finally... is she alive?"

When Elizabeth, nicknamed "Liz" by her friends, left for school that March morning, she had only 25 cents with her. She was dressed in a blue dress with white flowers, tennis shoes and a dark-olive corduroy coat. Around her neck she wore a small gold chain with a pendant gold and blue star. Enroute home, she carried a red algebra book and a blue looseleaf notebook. Neither has been found.

Elizabeth is five feet, five-inches tall, weighs 105 pounds and had brown hair and brown eyes. She is one of five Einstein children. The family lost one of these, a son, to polio in 1952.

"This, the second tragedy in our lives, is even greater because of the uncertainty," the desperate father said in his appeal to end the nightmare. I can accept anything, even the worst, which I'm resigned to, but I must know."

Any information concerning young Liz Einstein should be reported promptly to this newspaper or to Capt. Charles Callahan, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office, San Bernardino, California, phone (714) 889-0111.

Konkler Given

had reservations for this period, all concerned knew of this time when they would be out of the city.

City Administrator Boehm suggests that the Council open the hearing on December 20, and postpone or continue it until the first meeting of 1969, being January 14 at which time all parties should be back in the city.

Due to a mistake on the part of the City Staff, we are sure that the City Council will recognize the Konklers and continue the hearing into the year 1969, making a total of three years that this fiasco has been before every body of the city as well as the courts. Their decision will be reported in the main story of the Council Meeting of Tuesday, December 10.

Fire Calls

ment 4 minutes and 10 seconds after arrival. 2000 gallons of water were used to extinguish the blaze.

Truck 422 and Car 426 also answered the alarm as did three forest service trucks. Engine 423 was on standby at the station.

Although Assistant Fire Chief John Goodall did not ascertain the cause of the ignition, evidence of cigarette smoking under a tree in the gully was noted by the Fire Marshal and Forest Reserve firefighters.

The firefighters were released to the station to re-load hose and prepare the engines for the next call and were dismissed at 3:45 p.m.

Again, Monday morning at the hour of 5:18 the firefighters were called into action to a fire in full progress in Kersting Court.

Engine 424 arrived at the scene in 58 seconds after the sounding of the alarm to find the Cresch in full involvement, with Engine 423 arriving two minutes later. Three booster lines from the two engines and the 1 1/2 inch hose from 424 were used to extinguish the blaze. The fire was knocked down in one and a half minutes after arrival and full containment was made in three minutes and 10 seconds. The entire Cresch was a total loss with the figures completely burned and the building beyond repair.

Gordon Baker Lloyd, erector of the Cresch last week, estimated the loss at \$2000 for the figures and \$150 for the replacement of the structure.

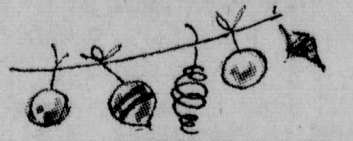
Truck 422, 421 and car 426 also responded, as did 20 regular firefighters. Cause of the fire was undetermined, but since the time switches of the lights were off, the possibility of electrical short was ruled out by investigators Fire Marshal Ludden and Fire Inspector Burleson.

Some highly inflammable combustible materials must have been used to set off the blaze, as those in the area testified that the area was clear at 4:45, 5:05, approximately, the street sweeper had just made three runs by the place just minutes before.

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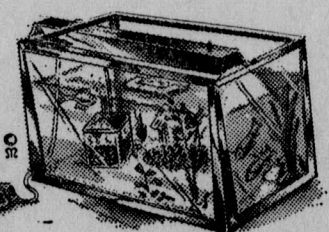
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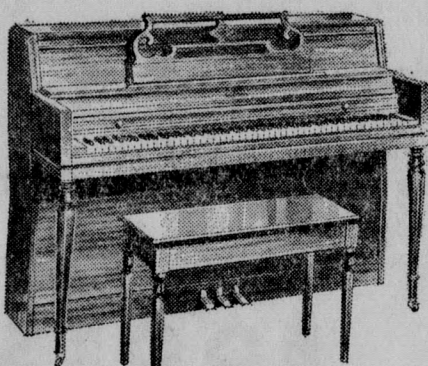
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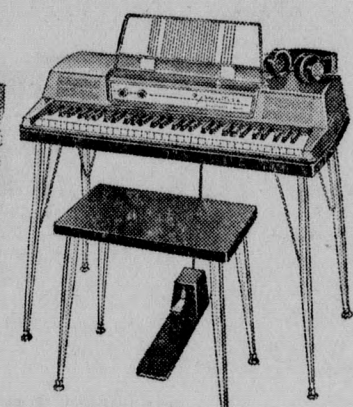
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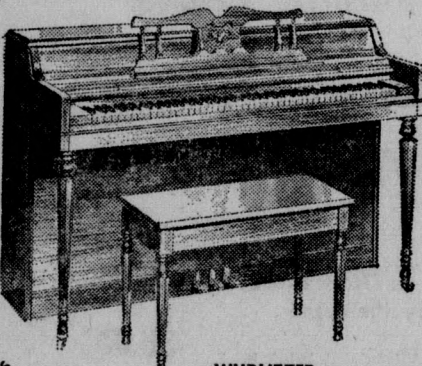
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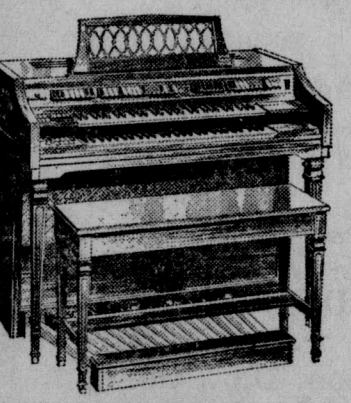
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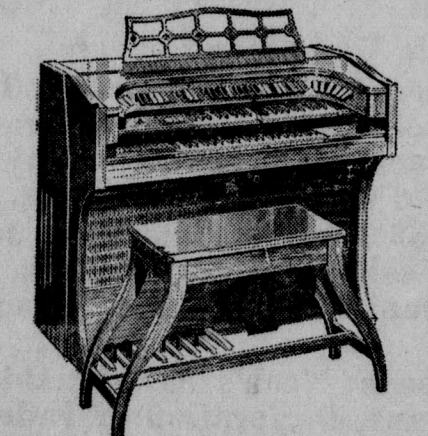
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Sierra Madreans: Meet Sgt. Bob Heasley

tabula, Ohio, and also an only child, had met Bob through a mutual friend when she was studying to become a teacher. At the time of their marriage, Jeannette was teaching in Lakewood and they had decided to stay in California.

Sierra Madre became the Heasley's home town in 1950 and it was here that they raised their two children. Daughter, Ann, married last year and she and her husband live in Alhambra, and "Butch," still at home, is a sophomore at PHS.

Miniature railroading, HO and N gauge, is a hobby somewhat neglected by Bob since the Heasley's acquired a mountain cabin in the Big Bear area. "Bob's chief delight" says Jeannette, "is tearing down the house and then rebuilding it... So remodeling is definitely a hobby, too." She adds, "And Bob's already planning on some remodeling changes at the cabin."

The Mrs. seems to delight in this hobby too and joins in, not only with suggestions, but by helping. Cooking is a relaxing hobby the Sgt. also enjoys and while everything he "creates" is excellent, his specialties are chocolate cake and pizza. An appreciation for "good music" — an euphemism for "long hair," classical and serious music — is something that the whole family shares with Bob. Not to be mistaken for a serious music snob — Bob knows what he likes and listens for pure enjoyment only. The family also shares an enthusiasm for hiking, when the opportunity arises.

The tall, well liked Sgt., with excellent police qualifications, was appointed by the City Council in April, 1966 as Acting Chief of Police until the now Chief Zurcher was selected and appointed in August of 1966. As an unforgettable incident, Sgt. Heasley cites an experience that occurred when he had only been on the department about 5 or 6 days, and was on duty in the field. He received a radio call from the dispatcher to investigate an attempted suicide. "Being green," states Bob, "I knocked at the door at the address I had been given."

He went on to say that a voice answered calmly and quietly, "Just a minute." When Bob had waited more than what he considered to be plenty of time, he started to knock again and the door opened by itself.

Imagine his surprise when he found that his knocking on the door had coincided with the dialogue of an actress on the TV which was on. (By the way, the "victim" was visiting a neighbor down the street.)

Sierra Madreans should be proud indeed to have such a man as Bob Heasley at their beck and call in time of need.

Ladies Host Bridge Luncheon

By Nancy Bryan

Last Tuesday, December 10, three Sierra Madre ladies — Mrs. Dorothy Crouchy, Mrs. Frances Gardner and Mrs. Molly McKim — co-hosted a gay holiday bridge luncheon in the Mirror Room at the Huntington Sheraton for some of their friends.

The guests, all beautifully dressed, arrived at 11:45 to a lovely appointed dining room, all Christmasy and bright. A favor at each individual place was galley wrapped in green and red paper with a small spray of red holly-berrie atop the package.

After a delicious luncheon, guests settled down to bridge at six tables, playing for one of the many beautiful prizes provided by their hostesses.

Those ladies attending were: Mrs. Nina Dimick, Mrs. Marie Peters, Mrs. Myrtle Heasley, Mrs. Edna Thorson, Mrs. Johanna Horne, Mrs. Henrietta Henkely, Mrs. Rena Keisel, Mrs. Helen Hill, Mrs. Helen Wheeler, and Mrs. Vivian Singleton. Also Mrs. Pearl Patterson, Mrs. Flora Anderson, Mrs. Emily Gibson, Mrs. Millie Freisinger, Mrs. Louise Misemer, Mrs. Betty Thomas, Mrs. Katherine Koonce, Miss Ella Mae Herring, and Mrs. Besie Irwin.

Out-of-town guests included, Mrs. Ann Stranga of Hollywood, Mrs. Margaret Pfleger and Mrs. Marie Echenrode.

Villa Views

eon for the school staff last week at the home of Mrs. Alan Wayne.

Beverly's co-ostess were Jean Knapp, Rose Marie Krovosa, Maxine Ault, Jan and Bill Price, Peggy Smith, Carol Whaley, Bev Batterson, Ann Anderson, Debbie Riorden, and Nancy Ricetta. Their director, Virginia Bellemeur and Church Liaison representative, Dee Dee Leis are also board members.

The staff guests were Barbara Godley, Sally Sanger, Rosita Hoffman, Ruby Lee, Cindy Wager, Gloria Gomes, and Donis Davies. The six teacher trainees from Pacific Oaks and P.C.C. were also invited to join in the fun.

An accolade to all of the members of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints that worked so hard to make their Christmas Caravan Home Tour such a huge success. They had a magnificent turn-out and one of the nicest things of the whole tour is the fact that in each home the hosts and hostesses shook hands and introduced themselves. It was a warm gesture well received. Hope they repeat the tour next year!

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tufeld of Kinclair Road opened the holiday season with a cocktail buffet party for a group of their friends. They diversified from the regular Christmas ham and turkey menu to serve their delighted guests a tasty Mexican dinner. Carol carried out her Christmas decorations to compliment the meal or should I say vice versa.

Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Resnick who are in the process of building a home in the area. The party served to introduce the Resnicks to some of their new neighbors. In addition were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Young, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tiglar, Mr. and Mrs. John Nyberg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keilholtz, Mr. and Mrs. Bur Tibbet, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kroenert, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Pastre, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fishkin, and Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kraus from Santa Ana.

A beautiful Christmas luncheon honoring the mothers of the 1968 National Charity League, San Marino Area Chapter Debutantes was held at the Alton Clovis Watson home in Arcadia last week. Mrs. Dennis Brandt Pickens, Jr., chairman of the 1968 National Charity League San Marino Area Chapter Debutante Balls said the luncheon climaxed a year of hard work and cooperation between the mothers of the debutantes and the Debutante Ball Committee in order to prepare for the December 23rd Ball.

Mrs. Philip Allison, their president, expressed her appreciation for the job well done.

From the

FIRE SIDE

By One of the Boys

The 48th Annual Christmas Dance is all over. It will now go down in history books as one of the most successful in many a year, with the head count recorded around the 600 figure.

— SMVFD —

The Sierra Madre Firefighters had this one well planned, and the plans worked like a well-oiled piece of machinery. As I go over the entire program from its start in early October, I cannot think of one thing that went SNAFU. We talked to many people that attended the affair, and they only had one single complaint... area too small... and I am afraid that I will have to agree with them.

— SMVFD —

Of course one thing that a lot of us did not realize, and that was, with the Dance being held on November 30, the Saturday after Thanksgiving, many, many people were out of town for the four day holiday. Among firefighters alone, some of the "old timers" that usually attend the affair we counted in the neighborhood of forty that were missing.

— SMVFD —

Now, if it had been any other weekend, and all were in town, I am afraid that things would have burst at the seams. Some have said that next year we may have to put up a tent in the parking lot... Of course, another suggestion that I heard was that we could obtain another building, say like the Woman's Club, send all the non-drinkers down there and "Pipe" in the music. I'll bet if we could have done that everyone would have had a barrel of fun.

— SMVFD —

The date for next year is already set for Saturday, December 13, and after this was announced at the orchestra mlke, Reserve George Maurer and Firefighter Evans were out among the crowd trying to sell tickets.

— SMVFD —

If you think this is bad, how about Secretary Burleson trying to sell one of our Police Officers tickets on Tuesday after the dance at the rate of 3 for \$1.

— SMVFD —

Oh, it was a grand success and you gotta be kidding if you think otherwise. We went way over our goal, and this of course makes not only the treasurer, Joseph Grippi happy, but it makes every firefighter in Sierra Madre just as happy. Now they know — without a doubt that all of their programs are going to be handled in a very high and efficient manner and that everyone will be taken care of. And they have the peo-

Sigma Kappa Mark Holiday

Sigma Kappa Alumnae of the Pasadena area will gather on December 8 at the lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boery of Glendora for their annual Christmas party. This year's affair will include a pot luck dinner and a raffle of beautiful items that were made by the alumnae. The money received for the raffled items will be used for the group's gerontology project. Mrs. Paul Tyson, who is finance chairman, will be in charge of the raffle. Hostesses for the party are Mrs. Paul Tyson of Arcadia, Mrs. Robert Schwartz of Pasadena, and Mrs. Lewis Boery of Glendora.

Byron Hopper

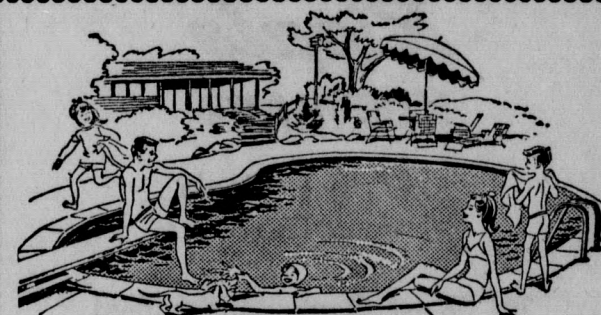
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Personal Income Shows Upward Trend For 1969

Californians this year are in the process of realizing nearly \$76 billion in personal income, Security Pacific National Bank reports.

Next year this paycheck and other income are expected to gross in the neighborhood of \$81 billion. Personal income has risen rather spectacularly in the Golden State, according to a report by the Economic Research Department of Security Bank. The state's total income in 1960 amounted to just less than \$43 billion.

This year's projected figure is \$5.8 billion more than the \$70.2 billion Californians received last year. Income in 1967 was, in turn, greater by \$5 billion than that received in 1966. From 1960 through 1966, the state's personal income figures increased at an average yearly amount of \$3.7 billion.

Increases in prices and taxes diminish this year's \$5.8 billion gain, somewhat, but it is substantially the largest one-year dollar gain ever recorded by any state.

California's per capita personal income (based on a mid-year population estimate by the California Department of Finance) would range in the neighborhood of \$3,480. The comparable figure for 1967 would be \$3,604.

Department of Commerce figures place California sixth among the fifty states in terms of per capita personal income (behind Connecticut, New York, Illinois, Alaska and New Jersey) and first in terms of total personal income (well more than a billion dollars ahead of second-place New York).

Particularly noteworthy gains in wages and salaries contributed largely to California's hefty total income increase for this year, Security Bank reports. The state has experienced an outstanding advance in construction payrolls.

Since 1960, however, wages and salaries have increased at a slightly lower rate than that for total personal income, while "other labor income" has increased more rapidly than any other component of personal income.

Another fast rising category is that listed as "transfer payments": Retirement plan income, Social Security

benefits, unemployment compensation, etc. From 1960 through 1967, transfer payments have more than doubled while total income has advanced by about 63 per cent.

Meanwhile, property income (rent, royalties, dividends, interest, etc.) has increased by a barely higher than average rate, and property income in agriculture, the professions, retail trade etc.) has been relatively slow in comparison with growth by other components. A gradual rate of farm income increase primarily accounts for the disparity between proprietary income and other components.

H & B Buys Stock In TV Company

H & B American Corporation has acquired the outstanding capital stock of Caribou TV Inc. from Reeves Broadcasting Corporation in exchange for common stock of H & B. It was announced recently by William M. Jennings, chairman and president of H & B, and Hazard E. Reeves, chairman of Reeves.

Caribou TV Inc., which was a wholly owned subsidiary of Reeves, owns and operates community antenna television systems in and about Caribou, Fort Fairfield, Loring Air Force Base, and Presque Isle, Maine, serving approximately 3,000 subscribers.

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Mrs. L. Lombardy Is Guest Speaker

Mrs. Louis Lombardy, president of the California Federation of Republican Women, will be guest speaker of the East Pasadena-Sierra Madre Republican Women's Club, Federated, Thursday, December 12, 10 a.m. at the Altadena Town and Country Club. Her address, "Survey '69," will be an evaluation of the election and what lies ahead. Mrs. Lombardy will then install the newly elected club officers.

Luncheon reservations may be made by calling one of the following numbers: 355-7660 or 798-1063.

Christmas Party For Woman's Club

Members of the Pasadena Woman's Club Juniors and their husbands will celebrate their annual Christmas party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Thurman in Sierra Madre on December 13 from 6 to 8 p.m.

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problems, for the nation is threatened from within by those who want to destroy all the ancient rules of a decent society.

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Deuteronomy 32:30-38	Psalms 94:1-15	Isaiah 35:1-7	Luke 6:27-36	Romans 11:29-21	1 Thessalonians 1:5-12	James 4:1-12

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Bill of Rights Week Given Recognition By Committee

The first 1 amendments to our Constitution are among the most negative documents ever written. Within the 500-word body of this Bill of Rights, "no," "not" and "nor" appear a total of 19 times. Yet each negative has a positive purpose. Because in blunt, non-estoteric terms, the Bill of Rights nails down those personal freedoms which the Constitution had only assumed or implied. Implication wasn't good enough for several states which had approved the Constitution. They wanted the freedoms spelled out — exactly what the limitations on government were — where the lines were drawn. Young James Madison successfully undertook the Bill of Rights project, and led the campaign through Congress. Originally, 12 amendments were proposed, but the number was boiled down to 10. By December 15th, 1791, enough states had ratified the amendments to assure their passage. The 177th anniversary of that historic December will be observed in Southern California with the annual Bill of Rights Week ceremonies, December 9-15. Numerous celebrations have been planned by groups working with the Bill of Rights Commemoration Committee, which is headed by General Chairman Joe Crail, president, Coast Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Honoring the Bill of Rights is no more than appropriate. This amazing document covers a bewildering amount of ground — freedoms of religion, speech, press, assembly, petition; right to keep and bear arms; quartering of soldiers; unreasonable search and seizure; protection of persons and property; trial by jury, and several additional points. Surprisingly, none of the 10 amendments is more than one sentence long — even though written in a day of flowery rhetoric. And fully half of the individual measures are fewer than 50 words in length. But despite its brevity, the American Bill of Rights remains the most succinct, the most inclusive, the greatest guarantee of personal liberty ever drawn up by and for mankind. Cerebral Palsy, the nation's number onecrippler of children, may exist to a vague extent among children who are thought merely to be "backward." For free information, phone United Cerebral Palsy — 462-6426.

Senior Citizens Elect New Officers

The December 7 meeting of Sierra Madre Senior Citizens Club was called to order by the president, Herman Dokken, at 11:45. Mrs. Helen Zwickel, Mrs. Etta Walker and Mrs. Mae Radtke of Seattle, Washington, were welcomed as guests. Mr. Dokken led the group in the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. "God Bless America" and "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here," were sung and the group recessed for luncheon. The door prizes were distributed by Charles Ring and Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Vivian Singleton at the piano. "Happy Birthday" was sung for Lorena Craig.

As the business meeting was resumed the recording secretary, Millie Freislinger read the minutes of the previous meeting. Pearl Patterson gave the treasurer's report. Lucy Fergin reported on members who are ill. Mrs. Mc Kim, chairman of the nominating committee told the new officers for 1969: president, Dorothy Crouchley; first vice president, Molly Mc Kim; second vice president, Helen Hill; recording secretary, Henrietta Symonds; treasurer, Helen Wheeler; assistant treasurer, Frances Gardner. The officers were elected and will be installed the first Saturday in January. The dinner and exchange of gifts will be on December 14. Members are urged to bring their own table service. On December 21 there will be a program by the Camp Fire Girls and games will follow. There will be no further meetings till January 4, 1969.



Pasadena Tournament of Roses President Tige Payne and Mrs. Payne, Queen Pamela Anacich and Mayor and Mrs. Ralph Rule will be honored guests at the open house at the Sierra Madre Rose Float Tent, Sunday, December 15 between 1 and 4. Ceremonies introducing Debbie Hartwell, Jan Pouncey, Cathy Jo Rambeau, Michelle Roe and Nancy Rule, who will ride on this year's entry, "Joy of Youth" along with Joe and Reese Allen, Richard Barden, Jeff Throop and Glen Wingate will begin at 3. General chairman Ross Tyre will introduce the working chairman of the Float Association and welcomes all citizens of our town. Come down and see your float being built. Support Your Hometown Newspaper which has served you almost 60 years of continuous publishing.

Further meetings till January 4, 1969.

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Sermon Title Announced For Faith Lutheran

Continuing his series of Advent messages, the Rev. Armin Hesse, pastor of Faith Lutheran Church, 345 Hastings Ranch Drive, Pasadena, will address the congregation on the topic, "This Thing Called Repentance." The Senior Choir will present "Hosanna to the Living Lord" as the Call to Worship, and an ancient arrangement of "Lift Up Your Heads" will be given as the anthem for the day. During the service the third candle of the traditional Advent wreath will be lit. Sunday school and Bible classes will meet at 9 with the Adult Bible Class continuing its study of "The Epistle of Peter" under the leadership of Dr. Donald Garner.

Lesson-Sermon Sunday, Dec. 15

"For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways." This verse from the 91st Psalm will be part of the Scriptural selections in this week's Bible Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches this week. The Lesson is titled "God the Preserver of Man." Related passages to be read from the denominational textbook include the following: "Whatever is governed by God, is never for an instant deprived of the light and might of intelligence and Life." The textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," was written by the discoverer and founder of Christian Science, Mary Baker Eddy.

'Hi-Mom' Deadline Dec. 14th

Servicemen or women overseas will have the chance to share tender words with their families in this area during this holiday season. Local 9579 of the Communications Workers of America, will sponsor the calls as part of the Union's 12th Annual Hi-Mom program. Mr. Richard F. Trotter, president of CWA Local 9579, said "anyone with a relative in the military service overseas is eligible to win a free call — although Mom will receive top priority." Persons wanting to win a free call, or submit the name of a friend, should send a letter or postcard with their name, address and telephone number to CWA-USO Hi-Mom, 3960 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles 90005, no later than December 14. Winners of the free calls will be announced on December 18, Mr. Trotter said. Your Friendly and Sincere Hardware — Sierra Madre Hardware, 25 W. S.M. Blvd.,

'Sing A Song Of Bethlehem' Is Sermon-Lesson

"Sing A Song of Bethlehem" is the title of the sermon-lesson to be given by Margaret M. Stevens, minister of the Santa Anita Church, 226 W. Colorado Blvd., in Arcadia at 11 a.m. on December 15. All are invited to join in the worship. Infant and child care is provided during the service. Children from pre-school age through ninth grade go to their respective graded classes after a 15 minute worship in the sanctuary at 11 a.m. every Sunday. High school youths and young adults hold their meetings on the first and third Sundays at 7 p.m. All women are invited to attend a class on successful living conducted by Rev. Stevens every Thursday at 11 a.m. every Sunday. High plan to stay for the program of the day. The Ethel Barnhart School will present a Christmas Pageant on December 18, at 7:30 p.m. You are invited to take your family and friends to join in this joyful experience. Call 446-8206 for further information regarding other activities. Dial-for-prayer, 447-6162.

'Perfect Timing' Dec. 15 Sermon

Rev. Anderson, of Sierra Madre Congregational Church, 170 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., will have for his sermon title Sunday, "Perfect Timing." In commenting on the sermon Rev. Anderson says: "There are many amazing passages in the Old Testament which foretell the birth of the Saviour. According to these Scriptures, the Messiah was to be born in Bethlehem of the tribe of Judah and the family of David. Now both Mary and Joseph were of the kingly line of David but until a few days before the birth of Jesus they were living in Nazareth, about one hundred miles north of Bethlehem. "How would this prophecy be fulfilled? There is a passage in the book of Proverbs which says: 'The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord. He turneth it whithersoever He would.' "A decree of Imperial Rome was used by God to require Mary and Joseph to travel to Bethlehem just prior to the birth of Jesus. What an amazing insight we receive into the ways of God. What a study in timing and coordination of events. This reminds us again that the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ is able to perfectly order and time our lives for His glory and our good." Sunday school and Adult Bible Class is at 9:30 a.m.

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Senior - Teen Advisors Get Council OK

As recommended by Richard L. Burton, Parks and Recreation Commission director, the City Council at its regular meeting Tuesday, December 10, unanimously appointed Mr. Herman Dokken, as Senior Citizens Advisor to the Parks and Recreation Commission and teenager Bill Simmons as the advisor for that group. Dr. Dokken, is at present president of the Sierra Madre Senior Citizens Club and this appointment will lend much to the Commission in sage advice. Bill Simmons, senior student at Pasadena High School, age 17, was recommended by Richard Burton who had this to say: "I feel that Bill Simmons would be the best candidate for the position, because of his past activities and interests in school, I think that he would be up on what is going on around the Sierra Madre teen circles. I also think that his presence on the PHS Student Council would greatly bridge the communications gap between the Department and the local teens and could also greatly aid coordination of the programs." Of one other applicant, Meg Edwards, Burton had this to say: "This is a fine girl, but I think that the fact that she does not attend PHS would hinder her contact with the majority of Sierra Madre teens." He asked however, that she be encouraged to attend the Commission meetings and also be invited to join the Sierra Madre Teen Council when it is formed in January. Council approved the appointments as recommended and they will attend their first Parks and Recreation meeting on December 19. Early diagnosis of cerebral palsy can mean a lifetime of difference to some children. Be safe. If you have a doubt about your youngster, phone United Cerebral Palsy, 462-6426.

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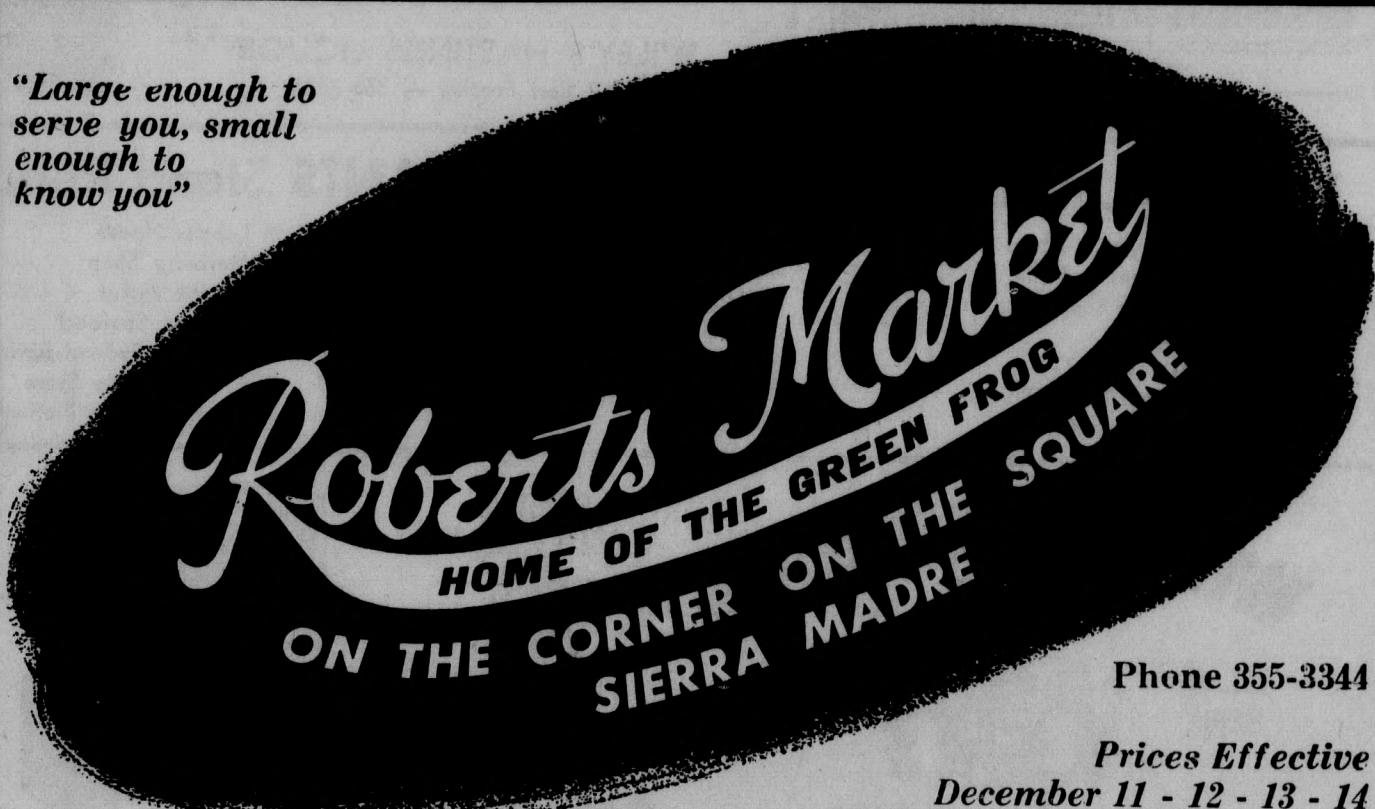
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Radio Station KMAX will air the Glee Club's carolling from Kersting Court, Sierra Madre, at 7 p.m., December 23. Following the half-hour concert, the group will carol at convalescent hospitals and private homes in the area.

Nineteen girls in the seventh and eighth grades at St. Rita School, members of the newly-formed St. Rita Drill Team, are award winners in a recent Play Day competition at Huntington Beach. Under the direction of Sister Patricia, O.S.F., the team carried off the prized School Spirit Trophy. Anticipating future performances for school events, St. Rita Guild, hospitals and parades, members of the precision team are:

Seventh grade: Linda Marshall, Janet Vanni, Kim Huffman, Susan Piscitello, Mary McGuire, Carolyn Cabral, Gretchen Gerwe.

Eighth grade: Carolyn French, Pam Dreaan, Kathy Germain, Marie Gougeon, Joyce Liska, Kitty Robertson, Karen Welsh, Carol Winfrey, Susan Davidson, Dawn Wilson, Bonnie Brose, and Christina Brown.

Death Takes Alice Clough

Services were held Saturday, December 7 at the hour of 11 a.m. for Alice Clough, age 44, who passed away on Tuesday, December 3.

She was a housewife living at 157 Esperanza, having lived her entire life in California and in Sierra Madre for the past 8 years, coming here from San Jose.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband Eldon H. Clough of the home address; one son, Thomas R. Gilmore, of San Jose; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stockwell, of San Jose; a brother Salter Stockwell; a sister, Mrs. Colleen Tavis and another sister Mrs. Margie Wright all of San Jose.

She was a member of the Sierra Madre Community Hospital Guild. Services were held in the Ripple Mortuary with Rev. Richard Anderson officiating. Committal was private in the Pasadena Mausoleum.

Band Wins

under 2000) first, Norwalk, 93.45; second, Granite Hills, 92.5; and third, Monte Vista 91.8.

Following participation in the morning parade, and afternoon pre-game activities, the PHS Band and Drill Team were specially invited guests at the Junior College play-off game between Citrus and East Los Angeles on Saturday evening. The groups presented a 12-minute half-time show, climaxed by their thrilling performance of Igor Stravinsky's "Firebird Suite Finale."

Both sides of the stadium joined in a standing ovation, and many in attendance remained while the band performed a 20-minute concert at the conclusion of the game.

Sweepstakes trophies were previously awarded this year to the PHS Band at the Cheffey Tournament of Bands, the Arizona State University Inter-state Marching Contest, and the West Arcadia Band Review. In its only other competition, PHS won first-place at the Long Beach Band Review, missing Sweepstakes by a mere two-tenths of a point.

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immediately on the phone and found in New York, the figures and they will be shipped on December 13, via Flying Tiger and arrive in Sierra Madre on the 15th.

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At the present time a \$50 reward has been offered for information leading to the conviction of the party or parties responsible. A collection is now being taken to replace the damage and can be mailed to P.O. Box 36, Sierra Madre and make the check out to the Creche Fund. The figures were insured for 50 per cent of their replacement.

According to Fire Inspector Burleson, and Fire Marshal Ludden, it is believed that the fire was started via lighter fluid or similar liquid as involvement was too quick and too complete. A complete investigation is underway.

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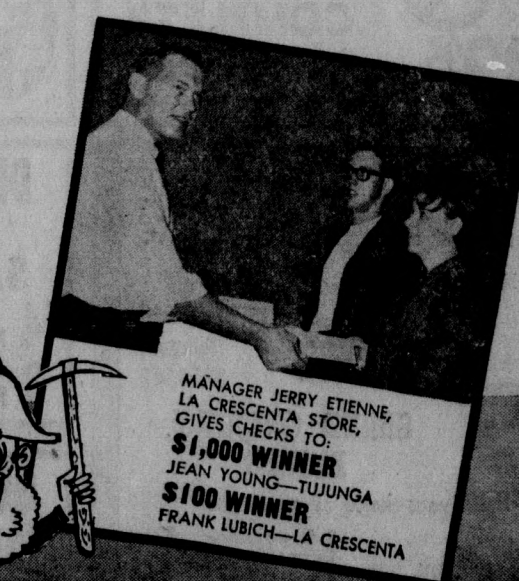
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A.M. Workouts Start Dec. 14 At S.A. Track

The opening of the free morning workouts for the general public at Santa Anita Park in Arcadia on Saturday, December 14, will also feature a special horse show of several breeds, including the hunter class trained to jump the hurdles. The morning workout from 8 to 10 a.m. will feature on opening day a fund-raising continental breakfast at 50 cents each for the Arcadia float in the Tournament of Roses Parade. Arcadia Rose Queen Cindy Clark and her court will be introduced.

An innovation for Santa Anita morning workouts this season will be stable area tours on Saturdays and Sundays. These 20-minute trips will be made in open-air vans and will take racing fans behind the scenes to see the horses in their stalls.

The free morning workouts will continue all season. The racing meeting itself starts on Thursday, December 26, and continues through April 9. Breakfast facilities are available at the railroads tables, and free parking is only a short distance away. Public address identification is made of the horses and their riders and the prominent trainers.

Do all you can to help put YOUR Float in the parade on New Year's Day. Both Finance and Help needed.

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Fire Prevention

tree that you, do not put any lights on it, as should one little branch work its way into a light socket the light will short and may cause a fire.

You should make sure the lights are weatherproof, so water will not cause them to short and cause a fire.

Christmas morning is a time to take extra precautions. As soon as gifts have been opened place the wrappings in your trash can. It is very easy to accidentally lose a cigarette in the rubble of wrappings and not discover it until it is too late.

The entire Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department would like to wish everyone a very merry and safe Christmas and happiness throughout the new year.

CWA-USO To Sponsor Calls In 'Hi-Mom' Program

Thousands of servicemen and women stationed overseas will again be able to share a few minutes by telephone with their families in the U.S. this year — as part of the 12th Annual Hi-Mom program sponsored by the Communications Workers of America in cooperation with USO.

William L. Rogers, president of USO-Los Angeles Area stated: "CWA-USO will provide 150 calls to servicemen and women in Vietnam and other countries, and another 100 calls to American wounded who are confined in military hospitals." Selection of the winners of these calls will be made with the cooperation of the USO, working with military commanders wherever servicemen and women are stationed on foreign soil.

Rogers is urging any family who wishes to talk to a son or daughter to send their name on a postcard to the CWA, 3960 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 90005. He said the postcard must be mailed no later than December 14, so that winners can be notified and arrangements made for the call.

"Anyone with a son, daughter, husband or sweetheart overseas is eligible, but 'Mom' will get top priority," Rogers said.

Rogers said winners will be announced on December 18.

CARROT TOP By Robert Evans

ride; so there you have it, instead of building schools for the Pasadena Unified School System, we might just as well build our own.

I have even heard rumors . . . I am sorry, but I have . . . That Sierra Madre should give up their proposed 1 1/2 million dollar Civic Center and concentrate on the school proposition, which to many is much, much more important.

Those that have already given it some thought say that we could operate our school system, with approximately 48 teachers, have our own school board and have our identity returned to us, and the ultimate cost would be less than Sierra Madre taxpayers are now expending.

Let's all give this some considerate thoughts, if and when a leader comes forth, or when we are faced with a bond issue that we feel that is too great for us, let's be ready to act and not become totally surprised.

Other rumors as to who is running around with who, are not too important and does not command the space, so guess we will just eliminate those rumors for the lack of interest.

Anyway the rumors reminds me of a little saying that I remembered that hung on the wall of a very successful business establishment . . . "This problem, when solved, will be very simple." . . . Isn't it true?

Of course, ideas such as these are born in the thinking man, and then when thought out are given to the workers who take them and solve the situation.

In speaking about being born, reminds me of a little story that I will close up the column this week by relating it to you . . .

"Well, Johnny, how did you get along in school today?"

"Okay, mom, but the new teacher is always asking us some fool question. Today she asked everybody where they were born."

"Did you tell her that you were born at the Woman's Hospital?"

"No, I didn't mom, I wanted the whole class to think I was a big guy and not a sissy, so I told the teacher that I was born in Yankee Stadium." . . . No harm I hope, I hope.

Mrs. Fannie Lacey Honored At Party

On Sunday, December 1, an open house and tea honoring the 92nd birthday of Mrs. Fannie Lacey was held at the Douglas Eastwood home in Pasadena. Mrs. Lacey lived in Sierra Madre for over 40 years.

All eight of her children were in attendance, along with their spouses and families. The eight children are Mrs. Margaret Fredericks, Mrs. Mark (Florence Cole) Kearney, Mrs. William (Alma) Spargur, Miss Birda Lacey, Mrs. Frances Dawson, Mrs. Paul (Lucille) Waite, Mrs. Douglas (June) Eastwood and Herbert Lacey.

Others attending were Mrs. Elvira La Londe, Mrs. Sophie Miller, Miss Tressa Sanchez, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Van Winkle and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells.

Mrs. Fannie Lacey now makes her home at the Adamson Guest Home, 1997 N. Lake Ave., Pasadena.

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14 SM Families On Holiday Weekend

Fourteen families of Sierra Madreans and former Sierra Madreans spent the four day Thanksgiving day weekend at Lake Success near Sequoia. All in all this made a total of 52 people, six dogs and one cat. (Really, Stanley the cat, is barely big enough to be called a kitten — about 5 inches from the ground, 8 inches from nose tip to tail tip, he's a small, but brave and feisty member of the Siamese cat family.)

The "entourage" arrived at the camp ground around 11 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day. Each family brought their own Thanksgiving Dinners complete with all the trimmings, which they set out on the one long, continuous table, made by placing all the tables end

Sierra Madrean's Husband Now 2nd Lieutenant



LT. STEPHEN HENDERSON
Stephen D. Henderson, 24, whose wife, Anna, lives at 352 E. Alegria, was commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduation from the Officer Candidate School at the Army Artillery and Missile Center, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, November 19.

Gunnery was the primary subject taught during the 23-week course, designed to prepare men for officer duties in artillery units. He was also trained in artillery survey and transport, communications, map and aerial-photo reading, electronics, counterinsurgency and leadership.

Lt. Henderson received his B.S. degree in 1967 from California State College, Los Angeles.

His father, Mark D. Henderson, lives at 9522 Glorvane, St., El Monte.

to end. Then the "hungry horde" ate their way from one end to the other, sampling everything and adding poundage.

On Friday, November 29, a birthday was celebrated. Mike Dunnagan, son of the James Dunnagans, was 18 years old the day after Thanksgiving. Jim and Barbara Dunnagan managed to cart a huge sheet cake, unbeknownst to the young man, all the way to Lake Success. How the celebration and the cake which was even passed from camper to trailer to tent in order to keep it hidden — was kept from Mike is comparable to the security and secrecy surrounding the invasion of Normandy on D-Day.

When it came time for the party, Mike was thoroughly surprised . . . and pleased. Jane Hawkins supervised the making of a money tree as a gift and in lieu of a greeting card the well wishers showed ingenuity. Besides, where would they have gotten a card large enough to hold everyone's signatures? They used a long streamer of toilet tissue for their greeting and signatures!

Another birthday celebrated completely with cake, was that of Dudley Cook's. (What a bunch . . . any excuse for cake and party trimmings!) Happy late birthday to you too, Dudley.

Those from Sierra Madre attending the "camp-out" were: Arlene and Ed Becker and Laura and Wally; Joanne Cass and Jim, Jeff and Joel; Red and Mert Waite; Jim and Barbara Dunnagan and Laurie and Mike and Mike's friend, John Zigler; John and Peggy Goodall and Tom; Dudley and Rose Cook and Susie and her friend, Deanna Grey; Larry and Jane Bevington and Barbara; Tal and Midge Morash and Kim, Ann and Paul; Lewis and Lela George and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickett, and Charlie and Marjorie Peterson.

Former Sierra Madreans also attending were: Former Fire Marshal Bert Embree and wife, Velma and David, Donald, Walter and Cindy, now of Morgan Hill; Sierra Madre's retired Police Chief, Gordon McMillan and wife, Marie; former school superintendent in Sierra Madre, Ed Hawkins and wife, Jane and son, Wayne, now of Fresno, and Betty and Dean Dawson and Scott and David, now of Santa Barbara.



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Editorially... Speaking

Fraud!

Sooner or later this Christmas season, chances are somebody's going to try to sell you a gold brick.

It may be in the form of an "expensive" perfume marked down to ridiculously low cost, or a similarly "bargain-priced" watch. It may come through the mails, as merchandise you haven't ordered but are made to feel you should pay for. Or, in the shabbiest trick of all, it may be an appeal for some "charity" which actually benefits only the promoters.

These are among the four favorite schemes of Christmas-season swindlers, according to a nationwide survey of Better Business Bureaus reported in the December Reader's Digest. The fraud-peddlers count on two human qualities to abet their rackets: the Christmas-time mood of benevolence generally prevalent, and the universal desire for a bargain.

In the perfume swindle — which annually extracts several million dollars from victims — you might be offered "a \$25 bottle of Chanel No. 5" for say, \$3.75. The bottle may look like a Chanel bottle. But once you get it home, you'd find it contained, at best, a cheap cologne.

The watch trick is almost identical in style. A stranger offers you a "\$59.95 watch" for about \$20, explaining that he needs cash immediately due to unforeseen circumstances. If you'll pardon the pun, WATCH OUT. For the only accurate timing involved will be your almost immediate discovery that you've purchased a fake.

To guard against the perfume and watch swindles, advises the Better Business Bureau, never buy these items from strangers or at locations other than reputable shops.

Another favorite holiday swindle is sending you merchandise — greeting cards, cheap pens, keyrings, etc. — that you haven't ordered, at prices far higher than the stuff is worth. Your best protection in such cases is to realize you're under no obligation to pay for unordered merchandise. You can either return it unopened, or toss it on a shelf and wait for the sender to come and get it.

One final caveat: Don't respond to any charity appeal unless you know the organization or check it with your local Better Business Bureau or Chamber of Commerce. Christmas is a favorite time for schemers to collect money in the name of philanthropy.

Taking these simple precautions may dampen Christmas cheer for the swindlers and schemers. But it will help assure that as you practice the art of giving, you don't get taken.

Keep Government Out Of Hospitals

People who don't read never learn the lessons of history, and those who are not observing never learn by experience. There is no other way of accounting for the persistent survival of the myth that government can provide a service more cheaply and more efficiently than anyone else. A union official has now called for the operation of all hospitals by the federal government as a means of stemming rising costs to patients.

The Post Office Department currently provides an excellent example of the kind of efficiency we may expect if the day ever comes when hospitals are operated as a federal service. Postal rates have led cost increases, and yet postal facilities are as archaic as the ark. Former Postmaster General O'Brien has said that we face "catastrophe" in postal service unless drastic changes occur — which are not likely under the politics and patronage formula governing postal operations.

So, it seems, government in hospitals is not the answer either. In the words of the AMA NEWS: "Better service, less duplication of services, and greater efficiency in hospitals will come from local efforts, which involve community planning," under the leadership of physicians and others in the health field. The government is having enough trouble with its Post Offices. Let's keep it out of the hospitals.

Christmas Day 1968

The magic of the Christmas season is laying its hold upon the land. On city streets silver bells ring calling on us to give help to those less fortunate. The tinsel, the lights and decorations, the holly wreaths are going up and tens of millions of children know that Santa Claus is coming to town. They hope that he will in some mysterious way visit their home in the shimmering silence of the night before Christmas.

This is a time for children, and it is a time too for all men and women in all lands to remember the wonder of the Lord's birth on the first Christmas nearly 2,000 years ago. It is the power of this happening that puts magic in this season and lends the light of hope and understanding to all the world's people.

Let this Christmas be for children — may it bring them the warmth of a fire, the smell of a tree, the excitement of waiting for Santa's visit. Let it bring visions of sugar plums on Christmas eve, and above all, as the hour approaches, let it bring the warmth of knowing that the babe born in Bethlehem so long ago is very close to us all this night.

Elephant Trainers Beware

In an entertaining address, an advertising executive has suggested that those who direct the energies of the federal government should learn something from the elephant trainers of India. Those who work with elephants have found them strong and invaluable for hauling teak logs, but absolutely useless for playing a piano concert or driving a Volkswagen.

Big government is necessary for a big nation which must cope with threats of Communism, problems of poverty and challenges of outer space. But, as the advertising executive put it "... big government must focus on big projects. The elephant trainers in Washington need ... a sensible list of priorities. Even our gargantuan federal establishment hasn't the resources to solve all the big ... and all the little problems of 190 million Americans."

The point is well taken that "... we are getting the federal elephant all tangled up in his own trunk!" And, as Congress found out after spending six months trying to cut back federal activities and remove \$6 billion in spending from the budget this year, "... once an elephant gets where he doesn't belong — he's very difficult and expensive to relocate."

R. Robert Evans
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SENSING THE NEWS AROUND THE U. S. CAPITOL

While administrative changes will occupy the attention of Richard M. Nixon during his initial period in the White House, in time he will have to address himself to the underlying mood and spirit of the nation. He will have to exercise leadership in altering the tone and attitudes that have grown up during the last eight years. The reference is to the unfortunate — often tragic — atmosphere of permissiveness.

This permissiveness, which has appeared in the 1960s and been encouraged by the "liberals," is a cancer eating at the moral fiber of the nation. Nowhere is this more evident than in California, our most populous and affluent state. For all its wealth and emphasis on higher education, California is in deep trouble. It is trouble that is appearing at certain other points in the country. The trouble is seen by some observers as a forest fire, moving across the land.

California's splendid colleges and universities, created by the generosity of the taxpayers, have been turned into battlegrounds by a minority of dissidents. The youthful society — wreckers represent only a small percentage of the population. Gov. Ronald Reagan, who is working hard for law and order on these campuses, estimates that only about two percent of the state's youth are involved, at most. Nevertheless, they have the capability of paralyzing great centers of learning and of denying education to those who seek it. The same phenomenon was observed last spring at Columbia University in New York City.

The difficulty in dealing with those who seize classrooms and break into administration buildings lies in the permissiveness of many educators and other influential citizens. Offenders are excused on the alleged grounds that they are expressing themselves. Lawbreakers aren't punished at all, or receive only token punishment. Often the educational institutions have a built-in governing structure that denies to the taxpayers any effective means of restoring order.

It should be noted, nationally, however, that the

California voters recently rejected a tremendous new bond program for the state's centers of higher education. The voters apparently decided they weren't going to create more classrooms for the anarchists to seize.

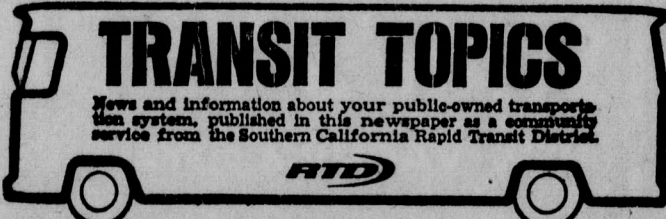
Much more is needed, however, than a taxpayer rebellion. After all, the public wants the universities to improve; its desire is to oust the hippies and the Communists from the campuses. Ways must be found in California and other states to get responsible faculties that don't attempt to propagandize and don't lend encouragement to lawbreakers and anarchists in their classes. In California, some of the teachers, as at San Francisco State University, aided and abetted the black power extremists who recently disrupted that institution.

The country at large also should look at the menace of drug addiction, which already is dangerous in California. Here again, the climate of permissiveness seems to be behind the spread of the use of marijuana. The young often are told that marijuana is no worse than smoking tobacco or using alcoholic beverages. The truth, to be sure, is that marijuana alters the character of users, turning them into people who will lie or steal in order to obtain their wants. It conditions youngsters for the use of far more dangerous drugs such as heroin or LSD, drugs that destroy the mind and the body.

Despite the evil of marijuana, the nation hears familiar permissive arguments on the subject. The public sometimes is told that laws on marijuana should be relaxed and punishments should be reduced or eliminated. Parents are told that they should be "understanding" or "tolerant" if their youngsters become involved.

The country is suffering from an excess of tolerance regarding dangerous social changes. Instead of being "understanding" of users of marijuana, or of campus lawbreakers, parents and other adult citizens should take a tough approach to behavioral problems. The President of the United States also has to be concerned with these behavioral

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by
ARTIE DEE
Transportation Editor

This year, for the very first time, it will be possible to go directly to the famed Rose Bowl in Pasadena from downtown Los Angeles. A brand new RTD service will begin this New Year's Day from the RTD terminal to the Bowl. The first trip will leave the Los Angeles terminal at 10:30 a.m., with an approximate arrival time of 11:30, depending on traffic. Frequent service as required will be offered with the last trip leaving Los Angeles at 11:50 a.m. Buses will return from the Bowl approximately 15 minutes after the game is over. In addition, shuttle service will be available from downtown Pasadena to the Bowl, as usual.

Every now and then I find myself on the defensive when it comes to bus transportation. Recently I was asked the question, "Can you give me one good reason for riding the bus to work?" My answer went something like this: Friend, I can give you several good reasons. First, you save money, on parking and insurance. Second, you can relax while you're going to work on the bus, and that's more than you can do while driving. Third, you can get rid of that expensive second car. That alone can put 1,200 bucks a year in the old sock. These reasons make sense to me, how about you?

My wife, Martha, and I spent an evening at Disneyland not long ago, and it was a peck of fun. During this time of the year most of the kids are in school, making the park a little less crowded. There's another good reason for going to Disneyland now, we mature adults can act like kids without their thinking we're a bunch of nuts. RTD will take you within a few feet of the main entrance and pick you up exactly the same spot. If you're anything like me you'll be glad to relax on an RTD bus after hiking around Disneyland for hours.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY ... The best way for a housewife to get a few minutes to herself at the end of the day is to start doing the dishes.

- Q. Will you please send me a map and tell me where I can catch a bus to Los Angeles? I live on Barrydale in La Puente. J.P.M.
- A. From the address you give, you live in Valinda, not La Puente. Your closest bus to Los Angeles is at Puente Avenue and Garvey, and there is a place to park there. Your map and timetable have been sent.
- Q. Please tell me if I can catch a bus from El Monte to East Los Angeles College. Mrs. L.B.
- A. The 63 "B" will take you directly to the college on Brooklyn Avenue.
- Q. How can my mother get from Brooklyn Avenue and Record Avenue to Slack Road in South El Monte? Mrs. A.M.
- A. She can take the 63 "B" bus to El Monte Station and the 134 line from the station to Slack Road.
- Q. I see a bus stop sign on Congswell and Killian, where does the bus come from and go that uses it? Will it take me to El Monte?
- A. That's the 135 line and it runs from South El Monte to North El Monte. Yes, it will take you to the El Monte Mall.

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Local Writer Has Latest Book Out

Scotland for a visit. Evelyn can not remember ever not wanting to write and has been writing since eleven years of age. "Seems that once it gets in your blood... you're hooked" is her only excuse or reason for the fervor with which writing appears to dominate her life. Of course, husband and family of three children and one cat take preference over all else. Husband Roy, whom Evelyn refers to as "a genius" is proud and pleased with wife's abilities.

Elementary School Menu

35c TRAY LUNCH

Monday — Spaghetti, buttered peas, diced peaches, French bread and butter, and milk.

Tuesday — Chopped steak gravy over rice, carrot sticks, rosy applesauce, yeast biscuit and butter, and milk.

Wednesday — Hot dog on a bun, potato chips, stewed tomatoes, vanilla pudding, and milk.

Thursday — Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach salad, orange juice gelatin, bread and butter, and milk.

Friday — Pizzaburger pie, chili slices, buttered vegetables, candy cane cookie, and milk.

Menu subject to change.

Its Share

The city of Sierra Madre has received \$3,331 as its six-month share of the special fees paid by holders of alcoholic beverage licenses.

With a childhood on the "wild moors of Yorkshire" — also referred to as "Bronte Country" — Roy is from, Halifax, Yorkshire only a short distance from where the famous Bronte sisters lived.

Eleven year old Julie and 7 year old Dermot probably are in accord with little sister, Verity, affectionately known by all as "Boojie," who is more impressed by mother's cookie making ability than writing ability. Cookie making ability, by the way, is also par excellence. As a matter of fact, cooking is something Evelyn enjoys very much. She has a Scottish cookbook she has been working on for some time and one of these days will stop adding recipes and hints and send it on to the publisher.

Selling fairly regularly for about the last five years now, Mrs. Begley's latest book hit the book stalls in November. "Rory, the Red" is a historical novel, set in 11th century Scotland and is geared for the 11 year old reader on up. The novel is an adventure story about a young boy who goes looking for the rood (cross) which was stolen from the court of his King.

Rory's adventures and travels in his search for the rood even take him down into England, just newly occupied by the Normans. Taking place in an extremely exciting and tumultuous period of history, the book should definitely hold the reader's interest while also giving them accurate historical facts in a fun, and painless manner.

Scout Troop 372 Attends Annual Desert Caravan

Troop No. 372 returned recently from their trip on the Rose Bowl District Desert Caravan at Los Flores Ranch in Hesperia with over 2,400 Boy Scout of the Rose Bowl District participating. The chilly 29° weather didn't stop our Boy Scouts from achieving the advancement goals. They indeed were active in their Scouting skills.

They are very proud of the No. 372 patrol the "Cobras," led by Patrol Leader Steven Lakin. This patrol not only won the top patrol award, but the credit goes to their five new tenderfoot Scouts and ably assisted by Brad Bachtel and David Fabula.

These Boy Scouts in No. 372 don't stop there. Saturday they did another good turn, picking up the boys for the Good Turn Drive for the needy. Also at the same time they distributed the "Crime Alert" pamphlets to help prevent future crimes in our city.

The fathers who drove the Troop to and from camp site and etc, deserve much credit for sure. They are Mr. Rudy Ruiz, Mr. Harold Conway, Mr. Peter Eisenhart, Mr. Eugene Lakin, Mr. Edmund French, Mr. Charles Hickman, Mr. Oldham, Mr. Paquette and Mr. Pike. Without the willing fathers their trips would not be possible.

Scout Troop 372 Holds Court Of Honor

At a recent area Court of Honor of Boy Scout Troop No. 372 held at Willard Junior High, the following Boy Scouts became tenderfoot Scouts of St. Rita's Church troop. They were welcomed into the troop by their Scoutmaster Mr. Rudolph Ruiz: John Bigley, Richard Crawford, Steven Duran, Edmund French, Jim Holloway, Mark Johnson, Gerald Komorowski, Bob Planch, Tom Ruggles, Richard Schweiner, Gligory Tres, Russell Vocolka and Bill Huber.

Twelve merit badges were presented by Mr. Frank Soumar, advancement chairman. The Boy Scouts receiving their Firemanship merit badges were, Don Gormley, Ron Rook, Don Shannon, Mark and Matt Stevens and Steve Ruiz.

Personal fitness and safety to Walter Cabral. Home repairs to Mark Stevens.

Do all you can to help put YOUR Float in the parade on New Year's Day. Both Finance and Help needed.

Villa Views by Toni

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" — "Deck the Halls With Boughs of Holly." As you go careening through the stores, eyes glazed, feet hurling and arms aching that this is the season to be jolly with a crescendo of music piped through every store. It tends to give you kind of a panicky feeling as you reel around waiting your turn at the counter only to find that "we're out of that size, dearie."

I don't mind the music. Matter of fact if the truth were known I really love it, although it does push me into a lot of compulsive buying. I start remembering people that I haven't thought about in ages and purchase lots of little knickknacks that might let them know I am thinking about them. They are always good to give away the next year if the recipient can't use them. As I said, the music does sort of give me a warm friendly glow, but my insides just churn when someone calls me "dearie." I don't even look like a "dearie!"

I heard of couple of women talking on the elevator the other day and one asked the other is she was all finished with her Christmas shopping. "Oh, I finished last August," she said, "I just love to be out in the crowds." Now there is a brave woman or a fool, I haven't quite made up my mind. At this point I am frank to admit that I wish I had had as much foresight as I bustle through the crowds, a fixed smile on my face, determined to "ho, ho, ho," even if I drop in my tracks.

If I seem to be doing a lot of complaining, think nothing of it. Part of the fun for me is the pressure wondering if everything will fall into place at the right time. It just makes me feel better to grouch and humbug a bit. I'll be the first in line to hang my stocking on the chimney for good old St. Nick!

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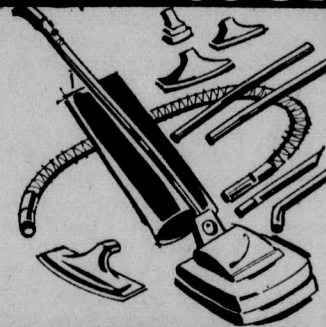
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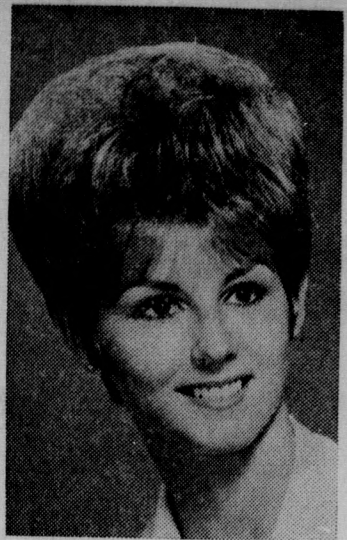
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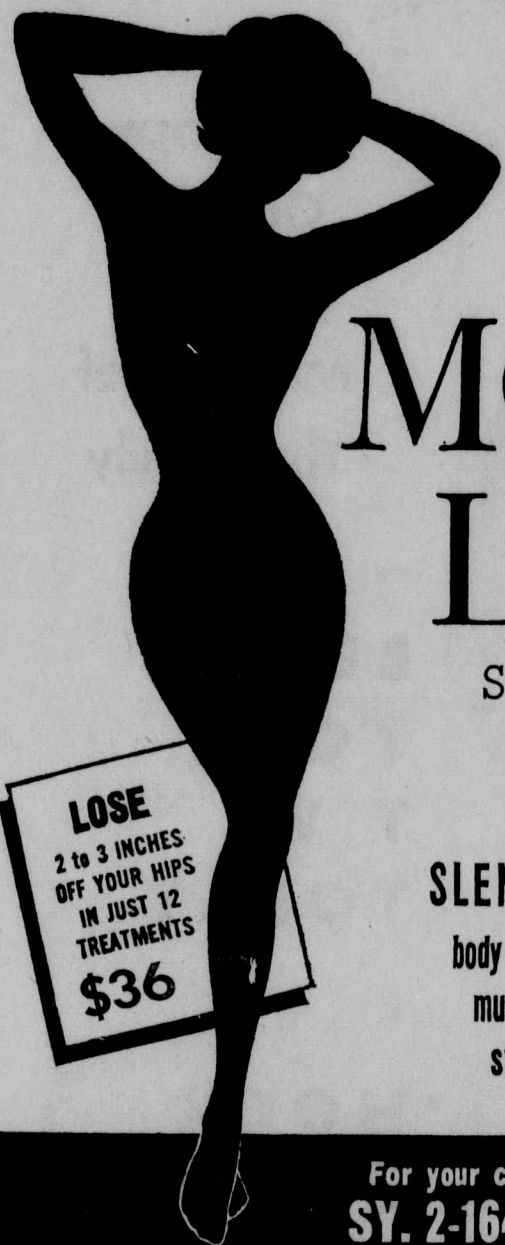
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Girl Scouts Purchase Indian Rock Ranch As New Council Campsite

Mrs. William A. Harker, president of Sierra Madres Girl Scout Council, has announced the purchase of Indian Rock Ranch as a new council campsite to serve not only the camping needs of the girls now registered, but the many, many more girls that will be enjoying scouting in the council in the years to come.

The new campsite is approximately 120 free way miles from council headquarters located in Pasadena. With easy access roads and an elevation of 4,699 feet, the camp will be accessible for year round use. The site will accommodate all types of camping... troop camping with opportunities for backpacking, primitive camping and eventually established camping. Abounding with deer, natural wildlife, rolling meadows, trees and hills, the site offers excellent program resources, and it is bordered on three sides by National Forest land which provide additional program opportunities.

Mrs. Harker said, "We feel fortunate to have acquired this beautiful campsite. The late Dr. Kolisch who practiced in Beverly Hills, was interested in preservation of natural wildlife and conservation of our natural resources." She explained "conservation is basic to Girl Scout program at all age levels, and we plan to continue conservation practices."

Bethany Church Choir To Present 'Messiah'

On Sunday, December 15, at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary of Bethany Church of Sierra Madre, located at 93 N. Baldwin, the Chancel Choir with soloists, organ, and strings and brass from La Canada High School will present the Christmas portion of Handel's "Messiah." Soprano and alto solos will be sung by Ida Elby, Shagman. Tenor soloist will be Fred Shackleton, faculty member at Azusa Pacific College. Bass solos will be sung by Ben Bollinger, choral director at Citrus College and former bass soloist at Hollywood Presbyterian Church.

Bethany's organist, Marilyn Richter, will be the console, and the performance will be directed by Marvin McKissick, minister of music.

A cordial invitation is extended to the entire community.

Campfire Girls In Sub-Zero Weather In Ice Cream Plant

Have you ever spent any time in temperature twenty degrees below zero? Pretty cold, isn't it? That's what nine Camp Fire Girls discovered last Wednesday afternoon, December 4.

The girls from Eugene Field Elementary School toured the ice cream plant of a Pasadena dairy. On the tour they learned how ice cream is made, packaged, and kept at sub-zero temperature.

The girls who earned a bead for participating in the tour to pursue knowledge included: Cindi Arthur, Suzanne Hoffman, Becky Powell, Tina Herron, Kim Taylor, Leslie Wheeler, Lynette Krafjan, Margie Crane and Colleen Craig. Accompanying the girls were Mrs. Roy Hoffman, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Herron, leader and assistant leader, respectively.

Sierra Madre Community Hospital

A number of Sierra Madre residents have been patients this month at the Sierra Madre Hospital.

Mr. Noble Jefferson is recovering well from his fractured ankle. Mr. Jefferson, who lives at 91 Auburn, has the huge Christmas tree which is lighted each year and has become famous in the area as a Christmas landmark. Also Charles Theodore of 72 Suffolk is doing well with his fractured ribs.

Miss Priscilla Howbert, 510 W. Highland had a tonsillectomy. Others who have been at the hospital are Nellie Holloway, 697 Manzanita, Minnie Davidson, 187 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Spangler Rachell, 430 Sturtevant; Edna Hewitt, 630 Orange Drive; Helen McDermott, 46 E. Highland Ave.; Emma Schoepke, 276 Old Ranch Road.

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S.M. Auxiliary Christmas Party

The Sierra Madre Auxiliary of the Crippled Children's Guild will have their annual Christmas party following the monthly meeting December 12 at 10:45 at the home of Mrs. Edward M. Sevadjan. Luncheon for the auxiliary will be prepared by Mrs. Sevadjan and Mrs. Robert D. Pendl.

The highlight of the party is a gift exchange where members in turn select wrapped gifts from a table. Instead of selecting an unknown gift a member may ask for a gift already unwrapped by a person who has made her choice previously. Thus a gift may be long temporarily to several people. When the last gift has been selected from the table each member keeps the gift in her possession at that time.

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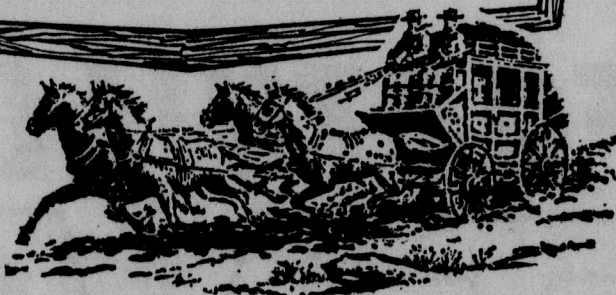
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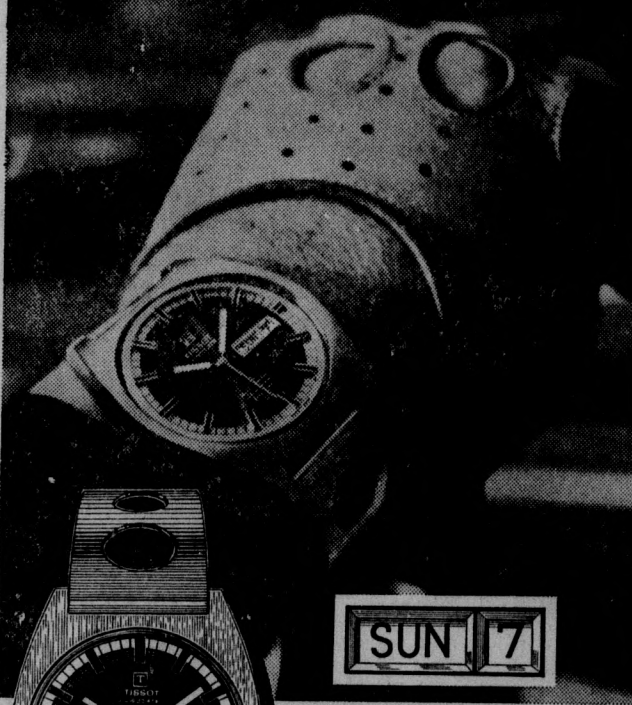
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Out of the Cobwebs

Sixty Years Ago:

December 4, 1908
To the already important scientific equipment on Mt. Wilson may be added something entirely different but perhaps even more spectacular in results than the observatories. The United Wireless Telegraph Company is said to be planning a wireless station on the peak in an endeavor to establish communication across the Pacific. It is claimed that the stations at Los Angeles and San Diego have detected messages sent out from the station at Kobe, Japan, but efforts have failed. With new and more powerful instruments at the increased elevation of Mt. Wilson, Manager C. C. Galbraith hopes to make regular trans-Pacific communication a reality. That the new five-foot reflecting telescope on Mt. Wilson will be ready the first of next week was announced by Prof. George E. Hale in a recent lecture at Throop Institute. He predicted that owing to the vastly more powerful reflector than first brought into use, a number of important discoveries may be expected, particularly in the photographing of the sun's surface and the various curious nebulae. Dr. Hale also announced that next summer it is proposed to construct on Mt. Wilson a steel tower 150 feet high, above a well 75 feet deep, with which to use the spectroscopic, and which will supplant the small tower now in use there.

Some "Peeping Tom" had a narrow escape from getting his pelt pounded Tuesday evening while prowling around the residence of Conductor E. L. Beler near the end of the car line. About the time Mr. Beler's car was due to arrive from Los Angeles, Mrs. Beler heard a low whistle outside the house which she took to be that of her husband, it being his habit to warn her thus when entering the house at night. On looking into the yard she saw a

man prowling about, evidently looking for a chance to enter the house. Getting a revolver, Mrs. Beler went into a dark room where she could not be seen from the outside and fired at him. If he was hit he made no commotion about it, but he was seen in that neighborhood no more that night. Mrs. Beler spent the rest of the evening at a neighbor's house till her husband came out on the 9 o'clock car. Whether the rascal was a local character or some of the Arcadia riff-raff is a mystery, though he was evidently familiar with the lay of the land and the fact of Mr. Beler's absence during a part of the night. It is not likely he will invite another charge of lead, however, by such actions in the same neighborhood.

Dr. W. G. Searles, recently of Los Angeles, who has taken charge of "El Reposo," will conduct a young men's Bible class at the Congregational Sunday School, beginning next Sunday. Dr. Searles was for nine years in YMCA work and for the past three years has been identified with Judge Wilbur in the Baraca work of Los Angeles.

Mrs. O. J. Sharpnack was the charming hostess at a dinner party given Thursday to Miss Graham, Master Sam Graham, Mrs. Mc Nair and daughter, Miss Young and Mr. Townsend of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving N. Ward entertained a few friends Saturday evening with a whist party. Decorations were palms, ferns and choice roses. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will remove the first of the week to their handsome new cottage on Bonita Ave., recently completed.

The Lima Street Sewing Circle met with Mrs. C. W. Burrell of Lima St., Thursday afternoon. Light refreshments were served and the time was pleasantly passed.

Five young ladies, members of the "Rabbits Rowing Club" of Los Angeles, spent Thanksgiving Day at the Dickson "hutch," Miss Edna Dickson being a member of the club and hostess.

All Central Avenue property owners are requested to meet at the City Hall Saturday evening, December 12, at 7:30 to discuss uniform tree planting along that avenue and to reach an agreement if possible on the plan to be followed. (Signed) J. J. Hart, Chairman of Committee.

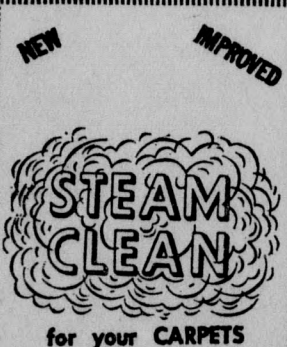
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Forty Years Ago:
December 7, 1928

The Garden Section met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Lawless on Wednesday, December 5. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. A. R. Hinton, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Report made by Mrs. A. A. Halsey, chairman of the committee to help abolish signboards. She stated that the committee had called on the Automobile Club and also on Mr. Hugh Pomeroy, and found that there was a statewide effort being made and some action would be taken soon after the first of the year. The secretary was asked to read some excerpts from the "Grizzly Bear" on the subject, also some articles on the subject of "Live Christmas Trees."

Mrs. R. E. Lipscomb and her daughter, Miss Dacie, left last week for their home.

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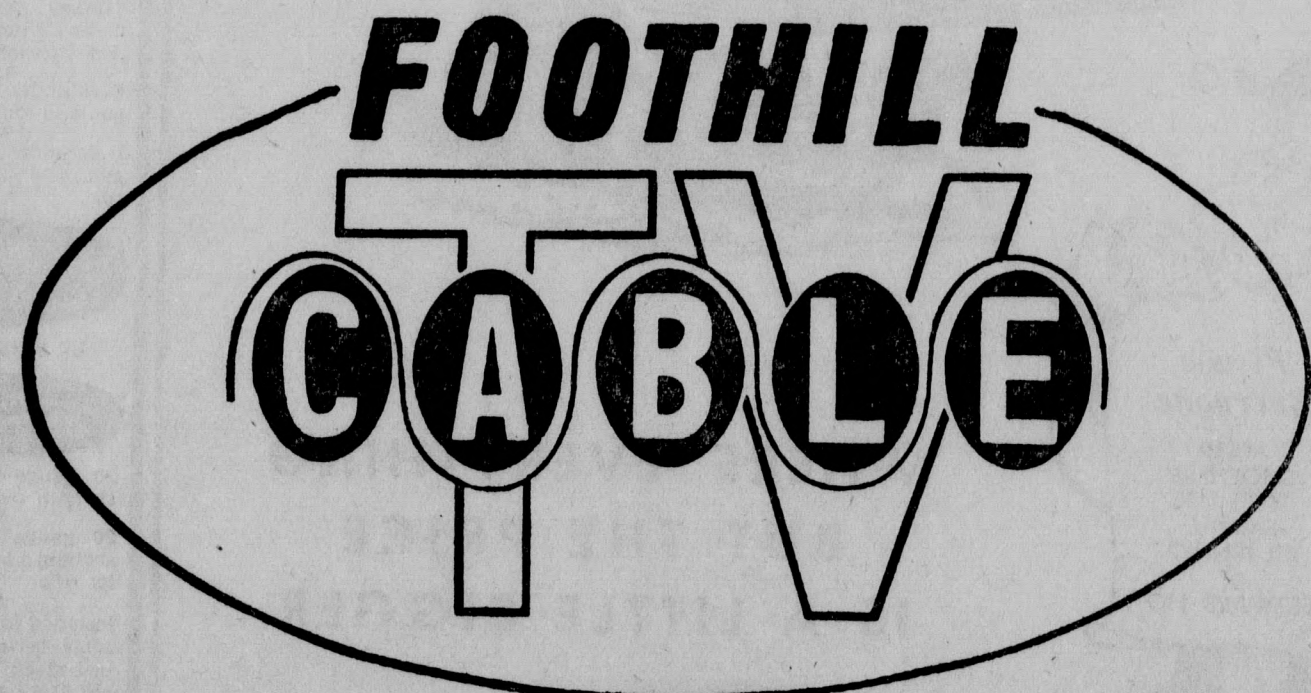
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General Telephone Rates Reduced As of December 1

General Telephone Company will reduce basic telephone rates starting December 2 for all business and residential services throughout Los Angeles County, according to an announcement made recently by Henry Schull, local division manager of the utility.

The \$7.5 million dollar rate reduction will make General Telephone Company rates comparable to Pacific Telephone Company services in the Los Angeles area.

The reduction in rates for basic telephone services has been made possible by the recent agreement between General Telephone and Pacific Telephone Company to pay a larger settlement to General Telephone for jointly provided extended area calling services.

General Telephone Company's new rates will mean a reduction of as much as \$1.50 to some customers' basic telephone costs. Charges for colored instruments at the time of installation will be reduced from \$10 to \$5. This charge is a one-time charge, made only at the time of installation of the colored telephone. Certain short range long distance calls will be reduced. Some toll rates for long distance calls between 30 to 80 miles from the originating point of the call will be reduced. This reduction in

rates for "short" long distance calls within the state of California will affect all of General Telephone's serving areas.

Locally, basic telephone rates have been reduced substantially. For private line residential service the new rate will be \$4.65, for two party residential lines the charges will be \$3.75 and for four party lines, \$2.95.

Basic rates for business telephone service has also been reduced. For example: private business lines will cost \$5.50. Business message rates will now be charged at 4.5 cents each, in the San Fernando Valley and in Monrovia, Duarte and Sierra Madre. The business message has been 5 cents.

"The reductions for intrastate long distance charges will be effective for all calls made on and after December 2. Bills sent to our customers during December will not reflect the decreases in basic telephone charges. However, starting January 1, all bills will show a credit for the downward adjustment of the basic telephone service as of December 2, 1968," concluded the division manager.

Out of the Cobwebs

in Grand Rapids, Mich., Miss Lipscomb was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Conum during the entire summer.

Miss Mary Brain is now located at 8 N. Baldwin Ave. (formerly Dr. Bovard's office) where she will be every afternoon until Christmas. Donations of usable toys, books, clean tissue paper, etc., will be acceptable. Anyone having knowledge of children in Sierra Madre that may be helped to have a happier Christmas, get in touch with her at the above address and the information will be treated with utmost confidence. Anyone wishing to give their services in putting articles in order will be appreciated.

The Playmakers, recently organized at Estudio de la Hermosa Vista, 223 W. Laurel Ave., is planning for the cultivation of dramatic imagination. It is similar to the plans of leaders of art teaching, like Prof. Cizech of Vienna, who inspire and commend, rather than criticize, arousing the utmost zeal in the young people. Their imaginations are afire with pictorial ideas, which they learn to express more and more beautifully—not copying any work of art, or even referring to nature. So in this modern dramatic movement among young people, they listen to a classic poem or story, conceiving as they listen, a way to express the written thought in spoken word and appropriate action. This they learn to do more and more beautifully under the inspiration of a sympathetic leader like Miss Bundy.

Ten Years Ago:
December 4, 1958

Mrs. Marie Wald, head librarian here, has designed, effective Dec. 15. Her resignation was announced at a meeting of the Library Board this week. Librarian here for the past year and a half, Mrs. Wald has accepted a position with the Los Angeles County Library. Mrs. Wald will be succeeded temporarily by Mrs. Harry Hinshaw, now assistant librarian.

History was made last week when Sierra Madre Theater had its opening. The Harry R. Snows and Hugh F. Colvins organized a party of local "celebrities" who outdid even the most glamorous of movie stars, eccentric producers, directors and all the others who make a Hollywood opening memorable. The group arrived at the Snows, prior to "curtain time," and after a trek up the red carpet were served champagne. Following this, the top-hatted, befringed and bejeweled guests arrived at the theater to once again tread the red carpet which

Sea Nymph Mariners Take Cruise They Won During Summer Competitions

On November 9 and 10 the Sea Nymph Mariners of Sierra Madre took a free cruise they had won during the summer for being the best group in keeping a laugh ship and learning their skills.

The girls arrived at San Pedro at 8 p.m. and started loading and cleaning up. Their formal boarding on the Desiree was at 9:30 and was underway at approximately 10 p.m. and proceeded to be given orders of the day.

They charted their destination and headed for San Clementes to spend the night in a fishing bay. They anchored and were ready for a big dinner.

After the excitement calmed down the hat was passed for night anchor watch. They drew for one hour watches and according to the girls the 4 to 5 watch is the worst; it's cold, scary and there's lots of talk between you until the fog rolls in. Then you wake every one else up and start breakfast.

The next morning they had chores and a hearty breakfast. Some of the girls didn't get to eat. The ship's anchor was pulled in at 6 a.m. and they headed for the other side of the

island to see a great ship wreck, except when they got there it was too dangerous to go any closer. It was spectacular to watch the waves hurl against the great ship and spray out of its hull, it was beautiful.

The ship changed its course and sailed home. On the way a fisherman came aboard with a warm welcome and gave them some lobsters, and hear this, live! Half the girls couldn't take it, every hour or so there would be a scream from the galley.

Sleeping was the favorite pastime and that's just what the girls did all the way home. When the mainland was seen things started to move. The girls planned something special for the captain and his mates and the leaders, a dinner by candlelight in the galley. The menu consisted of hot dogs and potato chips, but they enjoyed it.

"The harbor lights were a warm sight and yet we regretted having to end our wonderful weekend. We pulled in early and said our goodbyes to those who came so far to go on this trip. We would like to thank our old O.D., Lisa Reed and the other girls for making that trip worth its while."

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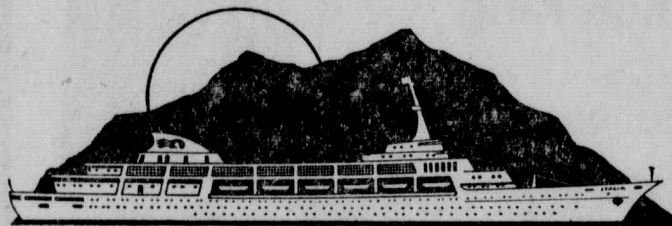
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